

## Sleepy Hollow

### "My Black Gal Blues"

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My Black Gal Blues Trk 15 2:53  
Sleepy John Estes  
(John Adam Estes)  
Sleepy John Estes - guitar & vocal  
With: Noah Lewis - harmonica  
Jab Jones - piano & Yank Rachell - mandolin  
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Gus Cannon And His Jug Stompers JSPCD3406

Black gal, she took a knife  
Scared my brown to death  
If I hadn't a-had my pistol  
Think I would-a run, myself  
Hadn't a had my pistol  
'Spect I would-a run, myself

When you see me comin'  
Heist yo' win-dow high  
When you see me leavin'  
Hang your head an cry  
When you see me leavin'  
Hang your head an cry

Now if I just had-a listened  
What my ma-ma said  
I would-a been at home, Lord  
In my feather bed  
I would have been at home, Lord  
In my feather bed

Got a man, a new man  
Kid-man on, yo' kid  
Lord, she done got so boogied'  
Don't try to keep it hid  
She done got so boogied  
Don't try to keep it hid

Now I got up this mo'nin  
Blues all 'round my bed  
I turned back my 'kiver'

Blues all in my bed  
Turned back my 'kiver'  
Blues all in my bed.

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