

## **Tom Faulkner**

### **"Blues Across America"**

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Way down here, in the heart of Texas  
There's a own kinda blues going on  
Elmore James, Stevie Ray, Freddie King  
Robert J's licks are heard on every song

They play 'em wild as a herd of horses  
Rumbling through the open plain  
If I throw you down a back road  
Dumped you in a honky tonk  
You'd never wanna go home again

'Coz the broke down sound  
Of an old Telecaster's about the  
Sweetest sound I know

Blues across America  
Gotta have it on the radio  
Blues across America  
I gotta have it everywhere I go

Well, come on up in the Memphis  
Where we like to say the blues' home  
You see, Elvis picked up  
Where the real kings left off  
And we're still carrying on

Take a walk down Beale Street  
Every place you pass by, they call you in  
A beggar playing up the street  
B.B.'s down a block or two  
You'll find me somewhere else in between

The broke down sound  
Of a harp through the microphone  
The sweetest sound I know

Blues across America  
Gotta have it on the radio  
Blues across America  
Gotta have it everywhere I go

Now go on and show 'em what I'm talking about

Blues across America  
Gotta have it on the radio  
Blues across America  
Gotta have it everywhere I go

Oh, when I hear the howling  
Like to add a little rhythm to our blues  
And I'm looking at [Incomprehensible] notes  
He's shaking people in they shoes

Memphis [Incomprehensible] around midnight  
Shimmy while our lovers lay  
Go until the break of dawn  
Check around, nobody's gone  
Sing it [Incomprehensible]

The broke down sound  
Of a [Incomprehensible]  
About the sweetest sound I know

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Blues across America  
Gotta have it everywhere I go

Blues across America  
I gotta have it on the radio  
Blues across America  
I gotta have it everywhere I go

Here we go now, here we go

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