Lovesick Blues

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(Irving Mills, Cliff Friend)

SOURCE:
Bob Pfeffer
SOURCE'S SOURCE: Emmett Miller & His Georgia Crackers, 1928
COMMENTS: Later version: Hank Williams

TEXT:

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   C                                        G7
I got a feelin' called the blues, since my mama said goodbye
 G7                                      C       C7
Lord I don't know what I'll do, all I do is sit and sigh, oh Lord
C7            F[E+1       F7[E7+1
That last long day we spent alone
    C                   A7
I'm longin for her to come home
        A7              D7[C7+2
She'd thrill me, fill me, with her kind of lovin'
 G[E+3
Lord I never will forget
        C
The way she called me sweet daddy
                    G7
'Twas such a beautiful dream
  G7
I hate to think it's all over
                   E7
I've lost my heart it seems
           F[E+1         F7[E7+1
I've grown so used to her somehow
    C                A7                    D7[C7+2  G[E+3
I'm nobody's sugar papa now, it's awful when you're lonesome
                   C
You got them lovesick blues.

           E7                   a          E7
Well, I'm in love, I'm in love with a beautiful gal
                        a
That's what's the matter with me
       E7                   a
I'm in love, I'm in love with a beautiful gal
     D7[C7+2          G[E+3
But she don't care about me
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          G7
To make her love me I tried
          C
Lord, I was sad and I cried
 E7          a
But she just refused
    D7[C7+2
But now my mama's gone away,
                  G[E+3
I've got them lovesick blues
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Note: Oddly enough, this was written in 1922, and was a sleeper for twenty-seven years, until Hank Williams sang it on the Grand Old Opry. RG

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