



MY GOOD MAN'S BLUES

MAHALIA'S BLUES

Lyrics & Music
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Moderato

First system of piano accompaniment, consisting of a treble and bass clef staff with musical notation.

VAMP

VOICE

Vocal line for the first system, showing rests and the beginning of the first phrase.

In West Vir - gin - ia

VAMP

Second system of piano accompaniment, including a triplet of eighth notes in the treble clef.

Vocal line for the second system, continuing the melody.

harvey bot-tom fair I met my good man, he was al ways there It
I met Ma - ha - lia, she was al - ways there It

Third system of piano accompaniment, continuing the harmonic support.

Vocal line for the third system, including the phrase 'seemed my love for him would never end'.

seemed my love for him would never end _____ He
seemed my love for her would never end _____ She

Fourth system of piano accompaniment, concluding the piece.

quit me cold and I left to stay I've gambled al most all my love a way Im

go ing back Im leav ing town to - day Im

CHORUS

goin' to West Vir-gin - ia to find my good man, my
 goin' Back to my good man and fall (Ma - hal - ia) (Ma -
 (man) I real-ly love will e - ven give me
 (girl)

good man there Im goin' to West Vir - gin - ia to find my good man
 - hal - ia) knees and say Im goin' back to my good man fall down on (Ma hal ia) and
 (his) last dime the (man) I real - ly love will e - ven give me (his) last
 (her) girl)

there _____ I'm goin' to West Vir-gin-ia
 say _____ I'm goin' back to my good man
 dime _____ The (man) I real-ly love

to find my good man fair _____
 fall down on (Ma - bal - ia) and say
 e - ven give me (his) last dime

Because when I don't have no money (He) al-ways treats me
 Take me back now pret - ty pa - ph and you can have your
 So it is ve - ry plain to see that ma - ma you can not make no

1st, 2nd, & 3rd 1st & 2nd only 3rd only

fair _____ I'm here.
 way _____ the _____
 time _____ time