

Bleeding Hearted Blues; Lovie Austin; Bessie Smith, 1927
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=teOWFrocXeU> (recorded C, a bit flat)

C
When you're sad and lonely, thinking about you only
Feeling disgusted and blue C'
F F'
How your heart is aching, yes it's almost breaking
C
No one to tell your troubles to
That's the time you, hang your head G
F C G'
And, begin to cry

C
All your friends forsake you, troubles overtake you
And your good man turns you down C'
F F'
People talk about you, everybody doubts you
C
And your friends can't be found
Not a soul to, ease your pain G
You will plead in vain F
You've got those bleeding hearted blues C G'

C C'
Yeah, baby, tell me what's on your mind
F F' C
Purdy papa, tell me what's on your mind
G
You keep my poor heart achin'
F C G'
I'm worried all the time

C C'
I give up, every friend that I had
F F' C
Yes, I give up, every friend that I had
G
I give up my mother
F C G'
I even give up sad old dad

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1 5'
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