

TRUE LIFE BLUES

4/4 time, key of A

Bill Monroe

A / /	A / /	D / /	D / /	I hate to
see	the sun sink	low		Just for a
A / /	A / /	E / /	E / /	
cause	you ought to	know		For it's your
A / /	A / /	D / /	D / /	
Love	I can't for-	get		All of my
A / /	A / E /	A / /	A / /	
Sorrows	you'll soon	re-gret		

You promised me love that was true
And I'm sorry to say that I believed in you
For its all turned out just like a dream
Left me so sad in the world it seems

There's dishes to wash and a house to clean
There's washing to do oh it seems so mean
There's a million words I can't explain
Think of this girl before you change your name

They'll go away and leave you at home
They never care if you're alone
They seem to forget they've got a wife
This story is sad, but it's a true life

An uptempo early (1945) version by Bill Monroe (in sharp A):
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rP6tWFpg_ZA

and by Del McCoury (in C):
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zStc3FjJ-T8>

And a great slow drag version by Gillian Welch and David Rawlings (in G#):
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PXuxRahgSdc>