

St. Louis Blues

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Medium tempo

(♩ = $\overset{\frown}{\text{3}}$ ♩)

mf G^7 C^7 G G^7

I hate to see— the ev'-nin' sun go down,——

C C^7 G

Hate to see— the ev'-nin' sun go down;——

D^7 G D^7

'Cos my ba - by— he done left this town.——

G^7 C^7 G G^7

Feel-in' to - mor - row like— I feel to - day;——

C C^7 G

Feel to - mor - row like— I feel to - day.——

D^7 G

I'll pack my trunk.— make my get - a - way.—— St. Lou-is

Gm C#dim D7

wo - man, with her dia - mond rings, Pulls that

Gm D7

man 'round by her a - pron strings. 'Twant for

Gm C#dim D7

pow - der, and for store - bought hair, The

Gm A7 D7

man I love would not gone no - where, no - where. Got the

G G6 G G6 G G6 G G6 G G7

St. Lou - is blues, just as blue as I can be. That

C C7 G

man got a heart like a rock cast in the sea, Or

Am7 D7 G C7 G

else he would - n't have gone so far from me.

(See over for block lyrics)