

# Death Letter Blues

Son House (1965)

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I got a letter this morning, how do you reckon it read?  
It said hurry, hurry, the gal you love is dead  
I got a letter this mornin', how do you reckon it read?  
You know it said, hurry, hurry, because the gal you love is dead  
So, I grabbed up my suitcase, and took off down the road  
When I got there she was lying on a cooling board  
I grabbed up my suitcase, and I said and I took off down the road  
I said, but when I got there she was lying on a cooling board  
Well, I walked up right close, looked down in her face  
Said the good old gal got to lie here 'til Judgment Day  
I walked up right close, and I said I looked down in her face  
I said the good old gal, got to lie here 'til Judgment Day  
Looked like there was 10,000 people standing 'round the burying ground  
I didn't know I loved her 'til they let her down  
Looked like 10,000 were standing 'round the burying ground  
You know I didn't know I loved her 'til they began to let her down  
Well, I folded up my arms, I slowly walked away  
I said farewell honey, I'll see you Judgment Day  
Yeah, oh yes I walked away  
I said farewell, farewell, I'll see you Judgment Day  
You know I didn't feel so bad, 'til the good old sun went down  
I didn't have a soul to throw my arms around  
I didn't feel so bad, until the good old sun went down  
Mmmm, mmm-mmmm  
You know it's so hard to love someone don't love you  
Ain't satisfaction, don't care what you do  
Yeah, it's so hard to love someone don't love you  
You know it look like it ain't satisfaction, don't care what you do  
Well, I got up this morning, at break of day  
Just hugging the pillow where she used to lay  
I said soon this morning, yes at the break of day  
You know I was hugging the pillow where my good gal used to lay  
Got up this morning, feeling round for my shoes  
You know, I must have had them walking blues  
Soon this morning, I was feeling round for my shoes  
Yeah, you know by that, I must have had the walking blues  
Ah, hush, thought I heard her call my name  
If it wasn't so loud and so nice and plain  
Yeah, mmm-mmmm  
Mmm-mmmm, mmm-mmmm