

Newport News Blues

Memphis Jug Band (1927)

Intro (guitar)

1st guitar tune down:

G, G, G, G

C, C, G, G

D/A, D/A, G, G

2nd guitar capo on 3

D, D, D, D

G, G, D, D

A, A, D, D

I'm going to Newport News mama, gonna catch a battleship across the doggone sea
What you gonna do over there, boy?

I'm going to Newport News mama, gonna catch a battleship across the doggone sea
What for?

Oh lord, this woman that I'm loving, great god partner, do not care for me
What kind of woman is that?

And she's got a man on a man, she's got a kid man on a doggone kid
She's got a man on a man, got a kid man on a *she can* kid
Kid man has got so buggy, great god partner, just can't keep it hid

Solos (kazoo, kazoo, guitar, kazoo)

First take:

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I'm going to Newport News mama, gonna catch a battleship across the doggone sea
What you gonna do?

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What kind of woman is that?

And she's got a man on a man, done got a kid man on a *she can* kid
She's got a man on a man, done got a kid man on a *she can* kid
Have mercy, have mercy

Kid man has got so buggy, great god partner, just can't keep it hid
What you gonna do with her?

How do you wish your easy roller, partner, was little and cute like mine
I sure do, boy

How do you wish your easy roller, partner, was little and cute like mine
For every time she walks, lord, she sure brings that sack to town
I sure wanna see her