

# Stingy Woman Blues

Memphis Jug Band (1927)

**Solos** (harmonica, harmonica, kazoo)

Any stingy woman come and sit down on my knee  
Any stingy old woman come and sit down on my knee  
What in the world will I do, lord, unless you gonna care for me

And I went to the jailhouse, looked around and around  
And I went to that jailhouse, looked it up and down  
And I *wished dear god* that my baby she would come to town

And hey, faro, tell me what's the matter now  
And oh, faro, tell me what's the matter now  
And you're trying to quit me, mama, and woman, you don't know how

**Solos** (kazoo, harmonica, harmonica, kazoo)

*First take:*

And it's run here, faro, sit down on my knee  
And it's run here, faro, sit down on my knee  
And before I give you money, let you care for me

And it's peaches in the summer, apples in the fall  
And it's peaches in the summer, apples in the fall  
If I don't get the faro I want, lord, I won't have them at all

And I laid in jail with my face turned to the wall  
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And the faro that I'm loving, lord, she *wasn't heard* at all

C, C, C, C
F, F, C, C
G, G, C, C

or tune down and play:
D, D, D, D
G, G, D, D
A, A, D, D