

ST. LOUIS BLUES

Written by W.C. Handy in 1914; first performed by Charles Anderson, a popular female impersonator, in the same year. Mr. Handy was making yearly royalties on this song equivalent to \$200,000 by his death in 1958.

1st sung note: C# Chord=4 beats, unless noted. 1,2,3,4 1,2,3,4

A7 D7 A7//// ////

I hate to see, that evening sun go down.

D7 D7 A7//// ////

I hate to see, that evening sun go down.

E7 D7 A7 E7

'Cause my baby, he done left this town.

A7 D7 A7//// ////

Feelin' tomorrow, like I feel today;

D7 D7 A7//// ////

If I'm feelin' tomorrow, like I feel today.

E7 D7 A7 E7

I'll pack my trunk, and make my getaway.

Am Am E7//// ////

St Louis woman, with her diamond ring;

E7 E7 Am//// ////

Pulls that man around, by her apron strings.

Am Am E7//// ////

If it weren't for powder, and her store-bought hair,

E7 E7 A// B7// E7

That man I love, would have gone no-where. No- where;

