

I NEVER KNEW WHAT THE BLUES WERE

(UNTIL YOU WENT AWAY)

A Jazz Blues Song



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Tempo de Blues

met a lit-tle girl she was the best in the world She al-ways wore a smile she'd make your life worth while She
have been wor-ried bro-ken heart-ed since she's been gone Ev-er since my lov-ing ba-by did me wrong She's

came to me one lone-some day She told me that she was go-ing a-way
gone and left me now you see And I am blue just as blue as can be

How I plead-ed cause I need-ed some-one to love She used to hug and kiss and call me tur-tle dove And
Do I love her? yes I love her Lord on-ly knows I love my lov-ing ba-by an-y-where she goes And

when I found she was real - ly gone Lord - y how I wept and mourned.
 if she does - n't come back to me I'll go cra - zy as can be.

CHORUS

I nev-er knew what the blues were until you went a - way - I felt so bad I

felt so sad I had no-bod - y to make me glad Then the blues be-gan to haunt me taunt me Ev-er - y where I

go. If you on-ly knew what that girl could do I'm on my bend-ing knees Bring her back to me please

I nev-er knew what the blues were un-til she went a - way. way.

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