

Payday Blues

FOX TROT SONG

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Moderato

The first system of the piano introduction features a treble and bass clef. The treble clef has a dynamic marking of *f* and contains a series of chords and melodic lines. The bass clef provides a steady accompaniment with a mix of chords and moving lines.

The second system continues the piano introduction. The treble clef features more complex chordal textures and melodic phrases, while the bass clef maintains the rhythmic foundation.

VOICE *p*

I'm just a work-ing man, My trou-bles have be -
My cash it is all gone, I know it won't be

The vocal line is written in a treble clef with a dynamic marking of *p*. The piano accompaniment is in a bass clef, also marked *p*. The lyrics are placed below the vocal line. The piano part includes some grace notes and a final chord marked with a *(b)*.

gan, I don't know what I should do,
long, The rent will be com-ing due,

The second system of the vocal and piano accompaniment. The vocal line continues with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support, including some grace notes and a final chord marked with a *(b)*.

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The boss has cut my pay, And wi - fey ran a -
The land-lord will say Joe, You'll pay or out you

(b)

way, And I'm feel - ing so awf - ly blue
go, Oh I'm feel - ing so awf - ly blue

CHORUS

I've got the blues, those pay - day blues,
I've got the blues, those pay - day blues,

p-f

breaks my heart,
broke my heart,

— that I should lose, — when I heard, —
 — to hear the news, — when I heard, —

— he cut my pay, — thought I'd die, —
 — she went a - way, — thought I'd die, —

— that ve - ry day, — pay - day blues, —
 — that ve - ry day, — pay - day blues, —

— are might - y bad — they're the mean - est blues, that I
 — are might - y bad — It's the blue - est feel - ing I

ev - er had, When you
 ev - er had, When your

hear the old boss say, — that he's going to cut your pay,
 wif - ey runs a - way — 'cause the boss has cut your pay,

you'll have the blues — those pay - day blues,
 you'll have the blues — those pay - day blues,

I've got the blues
 I've got the blues