

LOVELESS LOVE



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A Blues Novelty

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Introduction

Slow

G7

LOVE-LESS

Verse

C C7 Fm6 G7 C C7 F9

LOVE is like a gold-brick in a bun-co game;
LOVE is like a hy-drant: it turns off and on;

E7 Dm6 E7 Am F7 E7 Am C# dim

Like a bank-note with a bo-gus name; Both have
Like some friend-ships when your mon-ey's gone; Love

Dm A7 Dm Fm6 G7 C G7+

caused man-y down-falls, Love has done the same. LOVE-LESS
stands in with loan sharks when your heart's in pawn.

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C C7 Fm6 G7 C C7 F9

LOVE has for its em-blem, Cu - pid with his bow.
 If I had a strong wing like an aer - o - plane.

E7 Dm6 E7 Am F7 E7 Em C# dim

LOVE-LESS LOVE has lots and lots of dough; So—
 Had some broad wings like an aer - o - plane; I would

Dm A7 Dm Fm6 G7 C7 Gm7 C dim C7

car - ry lots of jack and pick 'em as you go. For
 fly a - way for - ev - er, ne'er to come a - gain.

F 1st Chorus Gm7 C7 F C7-5 F F

Love, Lo-ve - Oh LOVE-LESS LOVE, It's mess - y! — You set our

F# dim C7 C7 F Bb F7 B 9

hearts on goal-less goals, real, mess - y!; — With dream-less dreams — and

B^b B^bm Fdim>F F#dim Gm C7+Gm7 F

scheme - less schemes - We - wreck - our love boats on the shoals;

Db9 C7 F Fdim Gm7 C7 F Fm Gm

We s-o-s- for help by wire-less wire,

F F#dim C7 D^b9 C9 C7

And in the wreck - age of de-sire,

F B^b F7 F7+ B^b B^bm Fdim

We sigh for wings like No - ah's dove, Just to

F Cdim Gm C7 F G^b7 F⁶

fly a - way - from LOVE-LESS LOVE.

2nd Chorus

F C7 F B^b

Love, oh love, oh love-less love _____ Has set our

F B^b F C7 F F7 B^b

hearts on goal-less goals, _____ From milk-less milk, and silk-less

G7 Fdim F C7 F

silk We are grow-ing used to soul-less souls, _____ Such graft-ing

C7 F C7 F

times we nev-er saw, _____ That's why we have a pure food

C7 F C7 F F7 B^b

law, _____ In ev-'ry-thing we find a

G7 Fdim F C7 F

flaw, Ev-en love, oh love, oh love-less love. _____