

San Francisco Bay Blues – Eric Clapton

Written by Jesse Fuller, circa 1958

Intro: C F C C7 F F C C7 F F C A7 D7 D7 G7 G7
C F C C7

I got the blues from my baby livin' by the San Francisco Bay,
F F C C7

The ocean liner's gone so far away
F F C A7

I didn't mean to treat her so bad, she was the best girl I ever have had
D7 D7 G7 G7

She said goodbye, I can take a cry, I want to lay down and die
C F C C7

I ain't got a nickel and I ain't got a lousy dime
F F E7 E7

If she don't come back, think I'm gonna lose my mind
F F C A7

If she ever gets back to stay, it's gonna be another brand new day
D7 G7 C G7

Walkin' with my baby down by the San Francisco Bay.

Instrumental (solo with mouth organ, kazoos etc.):

C F C C7 F F C C7 F F C A7 D7 D7 G7 G7 C F C C7 F
F E7 E7 F F C A7 D7 G7 C G7

C F C
Sittin' down lookin' from my back door, wondering which way to go
F F C

The woman I'm so crazy about, she don't love me no more
F F C A7

Think I'll catch me a freight train, cause I'm feeling blue
D7 D7 G7 G7

Ride all the way to the end of the line, thinkin' only of you
C F C F C

Meanwhile in another city, just about to go insane
F F E7 E7

Thought I heard my baby Lord, the way she used to call my name
F F C A7

If I ever get back to stay, it's gonna be another brand new day,
D7 G7 C A7

Walking with my baby down by the San Francisco Bay, hey hey
D7 G7 C A7

Walking with my baby down by the San Francisco Bay
D7 G7

Yeah, walking with my baby down by the San Francisco Bay
C---F C C7