

Blue Bayou

Words & Music by Joe Melson & Roy Orbison

Recorded by Roy Orbison, 1963

Also by Linda Ronstadt, 1977

A A6 A
I feel so bad, I got a worried mind;

E E7/6 E7
I'm so lonesome all the time

E E7/6 E7 A
Since I left my baby behind on Blue Bayou;

A
Saving nickels, saving dimes,

E
Working till the sun don't shine,

E A
Looking forward to happier times on Blue Bayou.

Refrain:

A A9 A A9 E7
I'm going back someday, come what may, to Blue Bayou,

E7sus4 E7 E7sus4 E7 A
Where the folks are fine, and the world is mine on Blue Bayou.

A9 A A7/9 A7
Where those fishing boats with their sails afloat,

D9 D Dm6
If I could only see

A6 E A9 A
That familiar sunrise through sleepy eyes, how happy I'd be.

A A6 A
Gonna see my baby again;

E E7/6 E7
Gonna be with some of my friends

E E7/6 E7 A
Maybe I'll feel better again on Blue Bayou

A A6 A
Saving nickels, saving dimes,

E
Working till the sun don't shine,

E A
Looking forward to happier times on Blue Bayou.

Refrain:

(Instrumental Interlude - half of refrain)

A9 A A7/9 A7
Oh that girl of mine by my side,

D9 D Dm6
The silver moon and the evening tide;

A6 A E A
Oh, some sweet day, gonna take away this hurtin' inside.

E6 E E6 E
Well I'd never be blue, my dreams come true

E7sus4 E7 A A6/9 A
On Blue Bay - ou.