

San Francisco Bay Blues

Words & Music by Jesse Fuller, 1954

Recorded by Peter, Paul & Mary, 1965

B7 E A Edim E E7
I got the blues when my baby left me down by the Frisco Bay;

A F#m Cdim E E7
An ocean liner came and took her away.

A B7 E G#m C#m
I didn't mean to treat her bad, she was the best gal I ever had;

F#7
She said good-bye, made me cry,

B7 F#7 B7
Made me wanna lay down my head and die.

Refrain:

B7 E A Edim E E7
Well I ain't got a nickel, and I ain't got a lousy dime,

A F#m Cdim G#7
She don't come back, I think I'm gonna lose my mind.

A B7 E G#7 C#7
She ever comes back to stay, it's gonna be another brand new day,

A B7 E Cdim B7
Walkin' with my baby by the San Francisco Bay.

Bridge:

E A Edim E A Edim E
Well, I'm sittin' here on the back porch, don't know which way to go;

A F#m G#7
The gal that I'm so crazy about, she don't love me anymore.

A Cdim F#m E G#m C#m
Think I'm gonna take a freight train, 'cause I'm feelin' blue,

F#7 C#m7-5 F#7 B7 F#7 B7
Gonna ride it to the end of the line, thinkin' only of you.

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A B7 E Fdim(IV) C#7

Walkin' with my baby by the San Francisco Bay,

A B7 E A7 Am7 E6
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