

## Cocaine Blues

traditional/Revd. Gary Davis

Performed by Bob Dylan occasionally in his early days (at the Gaslight, e.g.), and frequently in 1997-1999

Capo 5th fret

C

F

C

F

G

C

Yonder . . .

C

Yonder come my baby all dressed in red.

F/a

Hey baby, I'm better off dead.

C G C

Cocaine all around my brain.

In subsequent verses:  
F/a G (as in the intro)

E(7)

Hey baby, won't you come here quick.

F

This old cocaine is making me sick.

C F/a G C

Cocaine all around my brain.

refrain:

E7

F

refrain:

C

F

G

C

Yonder come a baby all dressed in white,  
hey baby won't you stay all night.  
Cocaine all around my brain.Hey mama, won't you come here quick.  
This old cocaine is making me sick.  
Cocaine all around my brain.Yonder come a baby all dressed in blue.  
Hey baby, what you're gonna do?  
Cocaine all around my brain.Hey baby, won't you come here quick.  
This old cocaine is making me sick.  
Cocaine all around my brain.Well up and down 10th street, turned down main,  
looking for a guy they call Cocaine.  
Cocaine all around my brain.Then I walked down 10th street, turned down Beale,  
looking for a guy they call Lucille.  
Cocaine all around my brain.

[instrumental verse + refrain]

Yonder come a baby all dressed in white,  
hey baby won't you stay all night.  
Cocaine all around my brain.Hey baby, won't you come here quick.  
This old cocaine is making me sick.  
Cocaine all around my brain.

Lord, cocaine been on my head,  
 goddamn, cocaine my head,  
 cocaine all around my brain.

#### Minnesota Hotel version

When walk up 10th street turn down Beale,  
 Looking for a girl at the Colosseum,  
 Cocaine all around my brain.  
 Hey mama, won't you come here quick,  
 This old Cocaine is making me sick.  
 Cocaine all around my brain.

Walked up 10th street turn down Main,  
 Looking where I get Cocaine,  
 Cocaine all around my brain.  
 Hey baby, won't you come here quick,  
 This old cocaine is getting me sick.  
 Cocaine all around my brain.

Here come my baby all dressed in white,  
 hey baby won't you stay all night.  
 Cocaine all around my brain.  
 Hey baby, this is real,  
 You must know the way I feel,  
 Cocaine all around my brain.

Yonder come a baby all dressed in blue.  
 Hey baby, don't want no one but you,  
 Cocaine is inside my brain.  
 Hey mama, come here soon.  
 This old hash she's got me on the moon.  
 Cocaine all around my brain.

Spoken:

"Guitar" [Guitar Chorus]  
 "Bad Guitar"

Yonder comes my baby all dressed in purple.  
 Hey baby watch your nipples,  
 Cocaine all around my brain.  
 Hey baby, won't you come here quick,  
 You know, I'm getting sick.  
 Cocaine all around my brain.

Spoken:

"Woohoo" [Guitar ending]

C C7  
 Everytime my baby and me go up town  
 F F#dim  
 police come and they knock me down  
 C G C  
 Cocaine all around my brain

E  
 Hey baby, better come here quick.  
 F  
 This old cocaine is making me sick.  
 C G C  
 Cocaine all around my brain.

Yonder comes by baby, she's dressed in red  
 She's got a shot-gun, says she's gonna kill me dead.  
 Cocaine all around my brain

Hey baby, better come here quick.  
 This old cocaine is making me sick.

Cocaine all around my brain.

Early one morning, half past four  
cocaine came knockin' on my door.  
Cocaine all around my brain

Hey baby, you better come here quick.  
This old cocaine is making me sick.  
Cocaine all around my brain.

Cocaine's for horses and it's not for men  
Doctor said it kill you, but he don't say when.  
Cocaine all around my brain.

Hey baby, you better come here quick.  
This old cocaine is making me sick.  
Cocaine all around my brain.