

Going Down To New Orleans

Trad., Muddy Waters' Louisiana Blues, and Dylan's own
(trad.) Whichita Recorded by Bob Dylan during the first
Freewheelin' session, Apr 24, 1962

I'm goin' ^A down to New Orleans, baby, behind the rising ^E sun

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Lord, I've ^{B7} just found out, my trouble has just begun. ^E

Oh, went to see a gypsy woman, have my fortune told
Went to see that gypsy woman, have my fortune told (have my fortune told)
She said: "You're a good boy, Bobby. Man, you just got a bad luck soul."

I got a 32 special [built on a cross of] wood

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I got a 38-20 [well, it's] twice as good

I'm goin' down to New Orleans, mama, with my hat [/head?] in my hand

Goin' down to New Orleans, mama, with my hat [/head?] in my hand

Now, I hate to leave you, but you just don't understand

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