Reenlistment Blues

Merle Travis

My hitch was up MondayNot a dog soljer nor more soljer no more.

They give me all that moneySo much my pockets is sore pockets is sore.

More dough than I can useRe-Enlistment Blues

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them blues. Took my gelt to town Tuesday Found me a big double bed big double bed.

I'll find a job tomorrow Tonight I'll maybe be dead maybe be dead.

Ain't no time to loseRe-Enlistment Blues

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them blues. Hit the bars Wednesday Friends put me up on a throne (way) up on a throne.

Found a Chinese babyShe wouldn't leave me alone leave me alone.

Did I give her a bruiseRe-Enlistment Blues

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them blues.I woke up on Thursday
The walls was movin'

I swear

movin' I swear.

I reach'd down in my trousersAII my pockets was bare nothin' was there.

I'll really blew my fuseRe-Enlistment Blues

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them blues. Hit the bar again Friday Ask'd for a free glass of beer free glass of beer.

Bar man he don't know meHe just say no credit here no credit here.

What I done then ain't newsRe-Enlistment Blues

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