

## Gulf Coast Blues

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I've been blue all day, my man's gone away  
He has left his mama cold for another gal I'm told  
I tried to treat him kind, I thought he would be mine  
That man I hate to lose, that's why mama's got the blues

The man I love he has done left this town  
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And if it keeps on snowing, I will be Gulf Coast bound

The mail man passed but he didn't leave no news  
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I'll tell the world he left me with those Gulf Coast blues

Some of you men sure do make me tired  
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You've got a mouthful of "gimme", a handful of "much oblige"