

San Francisco Bay Blues

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C F C C7 F F C C7 F F--C--(walk down) A7 D7 D7 G7 G7
4- strokes each.....2.....4 strokes each... 1

1) I got the blues from my baby livin' by the San Francisco Bay.
 The oc-ean liner's gone so far away.
 I didn't mean to treat her so bad, she was the best gal I ever had;
 She said good-bye, made me cry, wanna lay down and die.

2) Well I ain't got a nickel, and I ain't got a lousy dime.
 If she don't come back, I think I'm gonna lose my mind.
 If she ever comes back to stay, it's gonna be another brand new day.
 Walkin' with my baby down by the San Francisco Bay.

Instrumental: verse 1 with kazoos and the rest of us strum

3) Sittin' down looking from my back door, wonderin' which way to go.
 Woman I'm so crazy about, she don't love me no more.
 Think I'll catch me a freight train, cuz I'm fee-lin' blue
 Ride all the way to the end of the line, thinkin' only of you.

4) Meanwhile livin' in the city...just about to go in-sane
 Since my baby left me, I wish she would call my name.
 If she ever comes back to stay...it's gonna be another brand new day
 Walkin' with my baby by the San Francisco Bay, hey, hey, hey.
 Walkin' with my baby by the San Francisco Bay, hey, hey, hey.
 Yeah, walkin' with my baby by the San Francisco Bay.

(walk down)

Slide finger on A string from 3rd fret to 2nd fret to 1st fret then no fret, creating a four note "walkdown."
 Of course, you must pluck the A string each time so you can *hear* the walkdown!

