

Born And Livin With The Blues - Brownie McGhee, Sonny Terry & Willie Dixon

07:39:18 AM

01/14/22

Key: E Notes: Use the Brownie shuffle

[Intro] (blues intro)

E
From my childhood where I am now
A
I ain't gonna worry, I'll get by somehow

[Chorus #1]

G#7(bar) A7(bar)
My momma had 'em, my daddy had 'em too
E F# B7 F# E
I - was - born - with the blues

E
I'll tell you somethin' Friend it ain't no joke
A
I wouldn't take my past life For my weight in gold

[Chorus #1]

A
I've used my guitar for my pillow
A
Hollow log has even been my bed
G#7(bar) A7(bar)
Blues, my only companion
B7
I had to sing the blues for my meat and bread

E
I want you to know I begin to roam
A
Poor old me, I come from a broken home

[Chorus #2]

G#7(bar) A7(bar)
But I'm not ashamed Ain't that the news
E F# B7 F# E
I - been - livin' - with the blues

E
If you think I'm happy You don't know my mind
A
Smile on my face My heart's bleeding all the time

[Chorus #3]

G#7(bar) A7(bar)
But I'm not ashamed Ain't that the news
E F# B7 F# E
I - was - born - with the blues

[Outro]

G#7(bar) A7(bar)
But I'm not ashamed (oh friend) Ain't that a lot of news
E F# B7 F# E
I - was - born - with the blues

[Alternate lyrics]

E
Don't believe I'm sinkin' Just look what a hole I'm in
A
Don't believe I love ya Look what a fool I've been

A
Rocks was my mother 'n father's pillow

A
Cold ground had to be their beds

G#7(bar) A7(bar)
Blue sky was their blanket

B7
And the moonlight was their spread