

# San Francisco Bay Blues – Eric Clapton

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Key: C Notes: \*\*\* = Baseline rundown from the C to the A7

[Intro]

C – F – C | F – C | F – C \*\*\* A7 | D7 – G7

[Verse 1]

(I got the) blues from my baby who left me by the San Francisco Bay  
 The ocean liner's gone so far away  
 Didn't mean to treat her so bad she was the best girl I ever have had  
 She said goodbye I can take a cry I want to lay down and die

[Verse 2]

I ain't got a nickel and I ain't got a lousy dime  
 She don't come back think I'm going to lose my mind  
 If she ever gets back to stay it's going to be another brand new day  
 Walking with my baby down by the San Francisco Bay

Harmonica Solo [verse 1 chords]

Kazoo Solo [verse 2 chords]

[Verse 3]

Sitting down looking from my back door wondering which way to go  
 The woman I'm so crazy about she don't love me no more  
 Think I'll catch me a freight train 'cause I'm feeling blue  
 And ride all the way to the end of the line thinking only of you

[Verse 4]

Meanwhile living in the city just about to go insane  
 Thought I heard my baby Lord the way she used to call my name  
 If I ever get her back to stay it's going to be another brand new day  
 Walking with my baby down by the San Francisco Bay  
 Walking with my baby down by the San Francisco Bay

[Ending]

Walking with my baby down by the San Francisco Bay

[***Rundown]	
C	A7
e  -----0--	
B  ---1-----2--	
G  -----0--	
D  ---2-----2--	
A  ---3--2--1--0--0--	
E  -----x--	