

# Texas Easy Street Blues - Henry Thomas (1928)

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Key - B $\flat$  Capo: 8th Fret Similar chords and rhythm to Going Up The Country and Bulldoze Blues.

[Intro]

D - D - G7 - D - A - D

[Chorus]

**Ahhhh, what's the matter now**  
**Tell me, mama, what's the matter now**  
**I'm goin' back to Texas, sit on easy street**

[Verse 1]

**When you see me comin', don't call my name**  
**When you see me comin', don't call my name**  
**I'm goin' back to Texas, sit on easy street**

[Verse 2]

**Oooh, what's the matter now** [Ain't nothin' the matter]  
**Please tell me, what's the matter now** [Tell you, wasn't nothin' the matter]  
**I'm goin' back to Texas sit on easy street**

[chorus]

[Verse 3]

**When you see me comin', heist your window high**  
**When you see me comin', heist your window high**  
**Well, I'm goin' back to Texas, sit on easy street**

[chorus]

[Verse 4]

**Got the Texas blues, blue as I can be**  
**Got the Texas blues, blue as I can be**  
**I'm goin' back to Texas, sit on easy street**

[Verse 5]

**Oooh, what's the matter now**  
**Tell me, mama, what's the matter now**  
**Got a black mule, baby, kickin' in my stall**

[chorus]

[Ending]

**When you see me runnin', something goin' on wrong**  
**When you see me runnin', something goin' on wrong**  
**I'm goin' back to Texas, sit on easy street**

Strumming pattern (Capo 8th Fret)

D  
e | --2-2--2-0--2-2--2-0- |  
B | --3-3--3-3--3-3--3-3- |  
G | --2-2--2-0--2-2--2-0- |  
D | --0-0--0-0--0-0--0-0- |  
A | ----- |  
E | ----- |

G7  
e | --1-1--1-0--1-1--1-0- |  
B | --0-0--0-0--0-0--0-0- |  
G | --0-0--0-0--0-0--0-0- |  
D | --0-0--0-0--0-0--0-0- |  
A | ----- |  
E | ----- |

A  
e | --0-0--0-0--0-0--0-0- |  
B | --2-2--2-0--2-2--2-0- |  
G | --2-2--2-2--2-2--2-2- |  
D | --2-2--2-0--2-2--2-0- |  
A | ----- |  
E | ----- |