

Deep Elm Blues
Jerry Garcia

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Subject: CRD: Deep Elem Blues

Here s Deep Elem Blues as done by Jerry Garcia and his (then new, now ex) wife, Sara, on a 1963 bootleg. They do it bluegrass style. Very nice!

Deep Elem is Elm Street, the old red-light district in (I think?) Dallas.

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Once I knew a preacher,
Preached the Bible through and through,
He went down to Deep Elem,
Now his preachin days are through.

Chorus:

C7

Oh sweet mama

G

Your daddy s got them Deep Elem blues.

D7

Oh sweet mama

G

Your daddy s got them Deep Elem blues.

G

Once I had a girlfriend.
She meant the world to me.
She went down to Deep Elem,
Now she ain t what she used to be.

[chorus]

G

When you go down to Deep Elem,
Put your money in your socks.
Cause them women in Deep Elem
Will sure put you on the rocks.

[chorus]

G

If you go down to Deep Elem
To have a little fun,
Have your ten dollars ready
When the policeman comes.

[chorus]

Enjoy

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I poked at it with a stick.