

**Deep Elm Blues**  
**Jerry Garcia**

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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.

CRD: Deep Elem Blues (traditional, CRD by Bo Parker, Bo.Parker@msfc.nasa.gov)

**G**

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.