

32-20 Blues

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Johnson s original recording and this transcription are both in the key of A. A standard guitar tuning is used. A capo is used on the second fret.

/ = denotes slide

* = denotes bending 1/4 step

Introduction

	A7	Adim7	Dm6	A	A7	A6	A+
E-----	-9-----	-8--8-----	-7--7-----	---5--5--5--5-			
B-----	-8-----	-7--7-----	-6--6-----	-----5-----			
G----/9----	-9-----	-8--8-----	-7--7--7-----	-----			
D-----	-----	-----	-----7--6-	-2-----5--4--3-			
A-----	-0--0--0--0-	-0-----0-----	-----0-----	-0-----			
E-----	-----	-----	-----	-----			

If I send for my baby, man and she don t come

	A5	E7/5	N.C.	A
A6 A				
E-5--0--0--0--0-----	---0-----	--5-----	-0-----0-0--0-0----	
B-----	-----	-----	-----	-2-----1*-----2-
G-----	-----	-----	-----	-----2-
D-2-----0-----0--0-	-----	-----	-----	-----4--
A-----2-----2-----	--0--0--0--0--0--	--0--0--0--0--0--	--0--0--0--0--0--	-0-0-0-0-0--0--0--
E-----0-----0-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

If I send for my baby, man and she don t come

	Amaj7	A7	D7	A	A7
E--5--4--3-----	-----	-----	-----	-----5--3--3-----	0--
B-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	2-----
G-----	--5-----	-----5-----	-----	-----	
D-----2-----	--4--4--4--4--	--4--4--4--4--	-----	-----2-----2-----	
A--0--0--0--0--	--5--5--5--5--	--5--5--5--5--	--0--0--0--0--	-----	
E-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	

All the doctors in Hot Springs sure can t help her none.

A	E7/5	D7/F#	A A7
A6 A+			
E--5--3--2--0----- ----- ----- --5-5-5-5-5-5-0-			
B----- ----- -----1----- -----			
G----- ----- -----2-- ---5--2--2--			
D--2----- --0--0--0--0-- --0----- -----4--3--			
A--0-----4-- --2--2--2--2-- --0--0--0--0-- 0-----			
E-----0-----0----- --0--0--0--0-- --2--2--2--2-- -----			

And if she gets unruly, thinks she don t want to do.

E7	A7	Adim7	A7
E--0--0----- --9----- --8----- 9-----			
B----- --8----- --7----- 8-----			
G----- --9-----8-- ----- 9-----			
D-----0----- ----- -----/11-- -----			
A-----2----- --0--0--0--0-- --0--0--0--0-- 0--0--0--0--			
E--0-----0----- ----- ----- -----			

If she gets unruly and thinks she don t want to do.

A	Amaj7 A7	D	D7	A
E--5--5--4--3--3----- ----- ----- -----0-----				
B----- ----- ----- -----2-----				
G----- ----- -----5----- -----				
D----- --4--4--4--4-- --4--4--4--4-- -----2--				
A--0--0--0--0-- --5--5--5--5-- --5--5--5--5-- --0--0--0--0--				
E----- ----- ----- -----				

Take my thirty-two-twenty, now I cut her half in two.

A6 A+	E7/5	D7/F#	A A7
E-----5--3--2--2--5----- ----- ----- ---5--5--5--5--			
B----- ----- -----1----- -----2--2--			
G--2----- ----- -----2-- -----4--3--			
D-----2-----2----- --0--0--0--0-- --0----- --2--5-----			
A--0-----0-----0----- --2--2--2--2-- --0--0--0--0-- -----			
E-----0----- --0--0--0--0-- --2--2--2--2-- -----			

She got a east.

E7	A5	A7	A6	A+	E	E7	A7
E--0--0----- -----5--5--5--0-- --0-----3-----							
B-----3----- ----- -----0-----2-----							
G-----1----- --2----- -----0/1--2-----							
D--0-----0-- --2--5--4--3----- -----0--2-----							
A-----2-----2----- --0----- -----0-----							
E--0--0-----0----- -----0----- -----							

If I send for my baby - and she don t come.
If I send for my baby - man, and she don t come.
All the doctors in Hot Springs sure can t help her none.

And if she gets unruly, things she don t want to do.
And if she gets unruly and thinks she don t want to do.
Take my 32-20 now, and cut her half in two.

She got a .38 special but I believe it s most too light.
She got a .38 special but I believe it s most too light.
I got a 32-20, got to make the camps alright.

If I send for my baby - and she don t come.
If I send for my baby - man, and she don t come.
All the doctors in Hot Springs sure can t help her none.

I m gonna shoot my pistol, gonna shoot my Gatling gun.
I m gonna shoot my pistol, got-ta shoot my Gatling gun.
You made me love you - now your man have come.

Ah-oh - baby, where you stay last night?
Ah - baby, where you stayed last night?
You got the hair all tangled and you ain t talking right.

Her .38 special, boys, do it very well.
Her .38 special, boys, it do very well.
I got a 32-20 now, and it s a burning.

If I send for my baby - and she don t come.
If I send for my baby - man, and she don t come.
All the doctors in Wisconsin sure can t help her none.

Hey, hey, baby, where d you stay last night?
Hey, hey, baby, where d you stay last night?
You didn t come home until the sun was shining bright.

Ah-oh - boy, I just can t take my rest.
Ah-oh - boy, I just can t take my rest.
With this 32-20 laying up and down my breast.