

**The Blues Mary
The Gaslight Anthem**

Capo 4

[Intro]

Em C G D

[Verse 1]

Em

I learned how to hammer,

G

In the burning August sun,

I learned how to lie and cheat,

Em

How to steal and just how to run,

I fell asleep most nights,

G

Somebody else's blood on my tongue, your tongue,

D

You learn just how to run.

[Chorus]

Em

C

But it's just the blues, Mary the blues

G

D

Em

swirl it around my head like your dreams in Dorothy's shoes,

C

G

D

I'm somewhere over the rainbow for you.

[Verse 2]

Em

I learned how to cry,

G

In them lonesome September nights,

I learned to get by,

Em

With the dogs and the dirt and the charm of the street

I fell asleep most nights,

G

With your pictures right behind my eyes, your eyes,

D

The killer and the victim, alright,

D

Right at the same time.

[Chorus] (x2)

But It s just the blues, Mary the blues
swirl it around my head like your dreams in Dorothy s shoes,
I m somewhere over the rainbow for you.

[Bridge]

And cause your smile, (And cause your smile)
is pride like a rebel on the 4th of july,
And my baby swings like a boxer,
And sends her right hooks under my chin,
She crys like a baby, (She crys like a baby)
And she wears me just like a ring,
crys like a baby, (crys like a baby)
And she wears me just like a ring.

[Instrumental] (x2)

Em C G D

[Verse 3]

I learned how to swagger,
I learnd how to hold you while your body burned,
I learned how to compromise,
While this world went hurrciane turn,
We fell asleep most nights,
With eachothers blood on our tongues,
My love,
If you ever just had enough.

[Chorus] (x3)

But It s just the blues, Mary the blues
swirl it around my head like your dreams in Dorothy s shoes,
I m somewhere over the rainbow for you.