

# 'lectric Chair Blues

Blind Lemon Jefferson

I want to shake hands with my partner and ask him how come he's  
here  
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I had a wreck with my family, they're gonna send me to the elec  
tric chair

I wonder why they electrocute a man at the one o'clock hour of  
night  
And I wonder why they electrocute a man at the one o'clock hour  
of night  
Because the current is much stronger, when the folks has turned  
out all the lights

I sat in the electrocutin' room, my arms folded up and cryin'  
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And my baby asked the question, was they gonna electrocute that  
man of mine?

Lemon, get me a taxi to take me away from here  
Lemon, get me a taxi to take me all away from here  
I haven't had a good friend in this world, since they lead Lemo  
n to the electric chair

I feel like jumpin' in the ocean, I feel like jumpin' in the de  
ep blue sea  
I feel like jumpin' in the ocean, and like jumpin' into the dee  
p blue sea  
But nothin' like that wrecked in my heart when they brought my  
electrocuted daddy to me