

Bet On The Blues

Tom Paxton

Five hundred'll buy you a stack
Bet it all on the red or the black
And you lose
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They tell me you're a gamblin' man
Try to beat the house if you can
And you lose
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If you're looking to get an inside slant
If you're looking for something so good
You can't refuse
Bet on the blues
Find a man who thinks he's over the hump
And I'm here to tell you he's the kind of a chump
You can use
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Your sun is shining today
Even money says you'll be paying
Some dues
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You've found your lady fair
Eight to five she's wearing
Her traveling shoes
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