

## Chinch Bug Blues

Blind Lemon Jefferson

I never feel uneasy : I know how you love your tricks  
You leave town the spate of ten days : you got your  
business well fixed

I wonder if the chinchies bite in Beaumont : bite like  
they do in Beale Street town  
The first night I stayed in Memphis : chinch bugs turned  
my bed around

I had to get sinful with the bedbugs : to keep the  
chinchies from taking my life  
Because the chinchies got my number : wrote a letter to my  
wife

My wife caught me easing : way across that Richland Road  
The next time I go to slip out : I ain't going to leave  
on the light anymore

My wife has quit me : and my best pigmeat gal has too  
All of \*Lord\* : here with the chinch bug blues