

## Maltese Cat Blues

Blind Lemon Jefferson

Rats is mean in my kitchen : and I lost my Maltese cat  
I'm going to make things right with my good gal : man and  
it's tight like that

I'm going to start walking : walk the shoes clean off of  
my feet  
Just thinking about my mama : and man that woman sure is  
sweet

I ain't got no suitcase : I don't have a one bottle of  
gin  
I've got to stay drunk to keep warm : because my clothes  
is so thin

Long lonesome train : come passing me a-flyin'  
I was thinking about my mama : and I didn't pay that  
train no mind

When you get a-home : buy a Maltese cat  
And a good strong brownskin : man it's tight like that