

## Beale Street Mama

Cab Calloway

Beale Street mama  
Why don't you come back home?  
It isn't proper to leave your papa all alone!  
Sometimes I was cruel, that's true  
But mama, your sweet papa never two-timed you  
Boo-hoo, I'm blue  
So how come you do me like you do?  
I'm cryin'!  
Beale Street mama, don't you mess around with me!  
There's fancy pettin' that I can get in Tennessee  
I still get my sweet cookies, constantly  
But not the kind you served to me  
So Beale Street mama, come back home!

[Instrumental]