

Pony Blues

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Baby, saddle my pony, saddle up my black mare
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I'm gonna find a rider, baby, in the world somewhere

Hello central, the matter with your line?
Hello central, matter, Lord, with your line?
Come a storm last night an' tore the wire down

Got a brand new Shetland, man, already trained
Brand new Shetland, baby, already trained
Just get in the saddle, tighten up on your reins

And a brown-skin woman like somethin' fit to eat
Brown-skin woman like somethin' fit to eat
But a jet black woman, don't put your hands on me

Took my baby to meet the mornin' train
Took baby meet that mornin' train
An' the blues come down, baby, like showers of rain

I got somethin' to tell you when I gets a chance
Somethin' to tell you when I get a chance
I don't wanna marry, just wanna be your man