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Some people say
why do you play the blues?
Some even ask me
if I paid my dues.
Tell them it's somethin'
to get me through
everytime that I think of you.
That's why,
that's why I play the blues.
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Some people wanna know if the blues is here to stay. Tell them I don't know, but that it's with me every day. Stops me from fallin' down to the ground everytime you're not around. That's why, that's why I play the blues.

I don't know if it's wrong or right, but the blues is with me day and night. Just don't ask me about the way I feel, all I know is that the blues is real.

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to get me through
everytime that I'm thinking of you.
That's why,
that's why I play the blues.

That's why I play the blues. That's why I play the blues. That's why, that's why I play the blues.