

Nobody Knows But Me

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Nobody knows about the jailhouse blues till you get within four
walls
The old jailer man turns the big black keys that's when your sp
irit falls
Then you drag yourself up to the bars and while you gaze out at
the stars
This is what you'll say
Why did I stray from the righteous path nobody knows but me
There on the outside you often dare I don't need your sympathy
For after I paid for the liquor I stole I'll leave this place w
ith no way and gold
Why did I stray from the righteous path nobody knows but me
When you realize that you're all alone seated in a two by four
That little cell is just a taste of hell if you ain't been ther
e before
You're locked up tight but they treat you fair
You gave everything that you need in there
That's just why you'll say
Why did I stray...