

## Joe Turner Blues

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This is a song was sung back in 18 and 92  
There was a terrible flood that year  
People lost everything they had

Their crops, their live stock  
That means their horses, their mules, cows  
Goats and everything they had on their farm

And they would start cryin' and singin' this song

They tell me, Joe Turner been here and gone  
Lord, they tell me, Joe Turner been here and gone  
They tell me, Joe turner been here and gone

Then they would go out hunting rabbits, 'coons and 'possums  
Anything they could catch  
Sometimes they would catch something, then again they didn't

And when they would come home, they would find  
Flour meat and molasses  
In their homes and they would know that  
Joe Turner had been there and left food for them

And they would start cryin' and singin' this song

They tell me, Joe Turner been here and gone  
Lord, they tell me, that Joe turner been here and gone  
They tell me, Joe Turner been here and gone

Then they would start out lookin' for wood  
And stuff to make a fire  
And they would look in their yards, and they would find axes, wood  
That Joe Turner had brought there for them

Then they would get happy  
And start singin' and cryin' this song  
They would get happy and do a little boogie-woogie too