Well it's four o'clock in the morning and I'm knocking on your door She says she's tired of me Don't want me here no more

She said stop your pissin' and moanin' and groanin' go sleep outside with them dogs
Now honey let me please explain
cause I didn't mean you no wrong

I didn't mean to hurt you baby Wouldn't do that to you She said bite your lip, now, sweet child You're the bastard son of a thousand blues

Well my Daddy was gone by the day I was born And my Mama I have never seen I was born in the back of a black Cadillac And raised by a Gypsy queen

And as a child I was hell gone wild Raised in the eye of a storm By the time I was ten I was doing time again Cause I knew what that gun was for

No, no, no, I'm the bastard son of a thousand blues No, no, no, Don't know what I'm going to do
No, no, no, I'm the bastard son of a thousand blues
No, no, no, Tell me, mama, what I'm going to do

Ladies have come and ladies have gone
But there's one I remember quite well
Years have gone past, but her memory lasts
But the story I cannot tell

Well I've lived and I've lied And I've loved and I've tried To put my soul to good use

Guess I'm shit out of luck
Cause that name, it just stuck
I'm the bastard son of a thousand blues, dig

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