

## Bessie Smith

### The Band

Bessie was more than just a friend of mine  
We shared the good times with the bad  
Now many a year has passed me by  
I still recall the best thing I ever had

Now, I'm goin' down the road to see Bessie  
Oh, see her soon  
I'm just goin' down the road to see Bessie Smith  
When I get there I'm wonderin' what she'll do

All the crazy things I had to try  
Well, I tried them all and then some  
But if you're lucky one day you'll find out  
Where it is you're really comin' from

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Now in my day I've made some foolish moves  
But back then, I didn't worry 'bout a thing  
Now and again I still wonder to myself  
Was it her sweet love or the way that she could sing

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