I'm gon' get up in the mornin'
I believe I'll dust my broom
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Girl friend, the black man you been lovin'
Girlfriend, can get my room

I'm gon' write a letter
Telephone every town I know
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If I can't find her in West Helena
She must be in East Monroe, I know

I don't want no woman
Wants every downtown man she meet
I don't want no woman
Wants every downtown man she meet
She's a no good doney
They shouldn't 'low her on the street

I believe
I believe I'll go back home
I believe
I believe I'll go back home
You can mistreat me here, babe
But you can't when I go home

And I'm gettin' up in the mornin'
I believe I'll dust my broom
I'm getting' up in the mornin'
I believe I'll dust my broom
Girl friend, the black man you been lovin'
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I'm 'on' call up Chiney
See is my good girl over there
I'm gon' call up China
See is my good girl over there
'F I can't find her on Phillipine's Island
She must be in Ethiopia somewhere