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San Francisco Bay Blues



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Baritone

Intro:

F **F#°** **C** **B** **Bb** **A7**
Didn't mean to treat her so bad, she was the best gal I ever have had

D7 **G7**
She said goodbye, like to make me cry, I want to lay down and di-i-ie

C **F** **C** **C7**
I got the blues since my baby left me' by the San Francisco Bay

F **C** **C7**
The ocean liner, ain't you gone so far a-way

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C **F** **C** **C7**
I ain't got a nickel and I ain't got a lousy dime

F **E7**
If she don't come back, I think I'm gonna lose my mind

F **F#°** **C** **B** **Bb** **A7**
If she ever comes back to stay it's gonna be another brand new day

D7 **G7** **C** **G7**
Walkin' with my baby down by the San Francisco Bay

[Kazoo Solo]

C **F** **C** **C** **F** **C**
Sittin' down looking through my back door... wondrin' which way to go

F **E7**
The woman I'm so crazy 'bout... she don't want me no more

F **F#°** **C** **B** **Bb** **A7**
Think I'll catch me a freight train... cause I'm feelin' so blue

D7 **G7** *n.c.*
Ride all the way to the end of the line... thinkin' only of you

C **F** **C** **F** **C** **C7**
Meanwhile livin' in the city... just about to go in-sane

F **E7**
Thought I heard my baby Lord... the way she used to call my name

F **F#°** **C** **B** **Bb** **A7**
If she ever comes back to stay... it's gonna be another brand new day

D7 **G7** **C** **A7**
Walkin' with my baby down by the San Francisco Bay, hey hey hey

D7 **G7** **C**
Walkin' with my baby down by the San Francisco Bay

D7 (ritard) **G7** **C** **G7** **C (sustain)**
Walkin' with my baby down by the San Francisco Bay

