

Key to the Highway
Bill Broonzy/Jazz Gillum version
1940
straight 8 bar blues

I got the key to the highway, and I'm billed out and bound to go
I'm gonna leave here runnin', cause walkin' is much too slow

I'm goin' down on the border, now where I'm better known
Cause you don't do nothin', but drive a good man away from home

Now when the moon creeps over the mountain, I'll be on my way
Now I'm gonna walk this old highway, until the break of day

Come here, sweet mama, now and help me with this heavy load
I am due in West Texas, and I've got to get on the road

I'm goin' to West Texas, I'm goin' down behind the sun
I'm gonna ask the good Lord what evil have I done