

The St. Louis Blues as sung by Bessie Smith

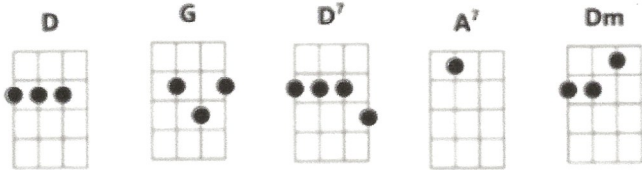
12 Chord Blues progressions

Verses 1, 2, and 4

D G D D7
 G G D D7
 A7 G D D7*A7

Verse 3

Dm Dm A7 A7
 A7 A7 Dm Dm
 Dm Dm A7 A7
 A7 A7 Dm A7



Strum pattern: d du du du

Verse 1

D	G	D	D7
I hate to see the evening sun go down			
G	G	D	D7
I hate to see the evening sun go down			
A7	G	D	D7*A7
It makes me think I'm on my last go 'round.			

Verse 2

D	G	D	D7
If I'm feeling tomorrow like I feel today			
G	G	D	D7
If I'm feeling tomorrow like I feel today			
A7	G	D	D7*A7
I'll pack my grip and make my getaway			

Verse 3

Dm	Dm	A7	A7
Saint Louis woman with her diamond rings			
A7	A7	Dm	Dm
Pulls that man around by her apron strings			
Dm	Dm	A7	A7
If it wasn't for her powder and her store bought hair			
A7	A7	Dm	A7
The man I love wouldn't go no-where, no-where			

Verse 4

D	G	D	D7
I got them Saint Louis Blues; Just as blue as I can be			
G	G	D	D7
He's got a heart like a rock cast in the sea			
A7	G	D	A7*D7
Or else he would not have gone so far from me			