Terraplane Blues
Robert Johnson (1936)

I feel so lonesome, you hear me when I moan
And I feel so lonesome, you hear me when I moan
Who been driving my Terraplane (twang) for you since I been gone?

I said I flash your lights, mama, you horn won't even blow
I even flash my lights, mama, this horn won't even blow
Got a short in this connection (twang) hoo well babe, it's way down below

I'm gonna heist your hood, mama, I'm bound to check your oil
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I got a woman that I'm loving (twang) way down in Arkansas

Now, you know the coils ain't even buzzing, little generator won't get the spark,
   motor's in a bad condition, you gotta have these batteries charged
But I'm crying, please, please don't do me wrong
Who been driving my Terraplane now for (twang) you since I been gone

Mister highway man, please don't block the road
Please, please don't block the road
'Cause she's reaching a cold one hundred (twang) and I'm booked and I got to go

Mmm-mmm, mmm-mmm
You, you hear me weep and moan
Who been driving my Terraplane now for (twang) you since I been gone

I'm gonna get deep down in this connection, keep on tangling with your wires
I'm gonna get deep down in this connection, ooh well, keep on tangling with these wires
And when I mash down on your little starter, then your spark plug will give me fire
“Terraplane Blues” is a blues song recorded in 1936 in San Antonio, Texas, by bluesman Robert Johnson. Vocalion issued it as Johnson's first 78 rpm record, backed with "Kind Hearted Woman Blues", in March 1937. The song became a moderate regional hit, selling up to 10,000 copies. Johnson used the car model Terraplane as a metaphor for sex. In the lyrical narrative, the car will not start and Johnson suspects that his girlfriend let another man drive it when he was gone. In describing the various... Watch the video for Terraplane Blues from Robert Johnson's Robert Johnson - Complete Recordings for free, and see the artwork, lyrics and similar artists. And I feel so lonesome, you hear me when I moan When I feel so lonesome, you hear me when I moan Who been drivin' my Terraplane For you since I been gone? I'd said...