

BLUES IS IN THE HOUSE

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**40* dog was barking
And the sun was setting low (2x)
Then came the blues
Knocking at my door**

**Blues is in the house
And ain't nobody home but me (2x)
The blues came
To keep me company**

**Stop Time: The blues wrapped itself around me
Shook my hand and said
"I'm gonna help you woman
You don't need to be afraid
Put some KoKo Taylor on the box
Get some Johnny on the table
You gotta face another day
And the blues will make you able"**

**From IV chord: Blues is in the house
And ain't nobody, ain't nobody
Ain't nobody home but me
I'm so all alone
But the blues came to keep me company**

**Stop Time: Then I put on Big Maybelle
She was singing just for me
BB and Brother Ray**
Sang to end my misery
They made it alright for me to cry
And we cried the moon to sleep
The blues held me in its arms
And the Lord had mercy on me
I made it through the night
Cuz the blues kept me company**

**Tag: I made it, I made it, I made it
Yes, I made it through the night
Cuz the blues kept me company**

*** 40 dog is a 40 ounce bottle of malt liquor**

**** substitute whoever you like --**

e.g., Etta James and Buddy Guy