

JELLY BEAN BLUES

Gertrude "Ma" Rainey & Lena Arrant — 1927

**Did you ever wake up with your good stuff on your mind?
Did you ever wake up, people, with your good stuff on your mind?
My baby left me this morning, that's why I moan and cry**

**Yeah, he'll make you laugh, he'll make you cry, to drive those blues away
You'll sit right down, you'll weep and moan and then you'll finally say
Lord, I've been wonderin' where my jelly been done gone**

**I can sit right here and look a thousand miles away
I just can't remember what my baby said
He said see, see rider, today I'm going away
And I won't be back until you change your ways**

**So I say, fare thee well, heartache
Today that means goodbye
If you did not want me you had no right to lie.**

**So I say, fare thee well, heartache
Today that means goodbye
If you did not love me you had no right to lie.**