

Black Coffee

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1 C7#9 Db7#9 C7#9 Db7(#9)

I'm feel - in' might - y lone - some have - n't slept a wink I
 feel - in' might - y lone - some have - n't slept a wink. I

3 C7#9 Db7#9 C7#9 F#9 F9

walk the floor and watch the door and in be-tween I drink black cof-fee
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6 F° F9 C7#9 Db7#9 A7#9 D-7 D-/G

Love's a hand-me down broom I'll nev - er know a Sun-day,
 Since my gal went a way my nerves have gone to piec - es

10 D-7 D-7/G C7#9 A7#9 G13 C7#9 Db7#9

and the week - day room. I'm talk - in to the shad-ows,
 and my hair's turning grey. I'm talk - in' to the shad-ows,

14 C7#9 Db7#9 C7#9 Db7#9 C7#9 F#9

one o'-clock to four and Lord, how slow the mo-ments go when all I do is pour black
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17 F9 F° F9 C7#9 Db7#9 A7#9 D-/G

cof-fee Since the blues caught my eye I'm hang - in' out on Mon-day
 cof-fee. Love's a sor - ry af - fair. I know where all the blues are,

22 D-7 D-7/G C7#9 Db7#9 C F#b5

my Sun - day dreams to dry.
'cause, ba - by, I've been there.

B 25 F-7 C- Fm G7#5 E-7 A-7 E-7

to go a lov - in a wom - an's born to weep and fret To
to love a wom - an to work and slave to pay her debts. And

29 Eb-7 D9 Dbmaj7 Db6 Eb-7 Ab9

stay at home and tend her ov - en and drown her past re - grets in
just be - cause he's on - ly hu - man to drown his past re - grets in

32 D-7 G7

cof - fee and cig - a - rettes! I'm
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A 33 C7#9 Db7#9 C7#9 Db7#9 C7#9 Db7#9

moon - in all the morn - in', and mourn - in' all the night, and in be - tween it's nic - o - tine and

36 C7#9 F#9 F9 F0 F9 C7#9 Db7#9

not much heart to fight black cof - fee Feel - in' low as the ground

40 CΔ7 A7b9 D-7 Dm/F D-7

It's driv - in' me cra - zy this wait - in' for my ba - by to may - be come a - round

43 C7#9 Db7#9 C7#9 Db7#9 C7#9

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