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*Som svar på "Decoration day". Den var förvisso skriven av Sonny Boy Williamson I, men det visste jag inte då jag skrev svaret.*

### **Blues to John Lee Hooker**

You know you have to walk on – John  
Even though she's dead and gone  
Yeah, you have to walk on – John  
Even though – your baby – she's dead and gone  
You've been weepin' 'n' cryin' all night long  
(now)  
For forty long days – singing that lonesome song

I know how you're feelin', man  
Feelin' doggone and blue – and goddam  
Yeah, I know just how you're feelin, man  
All that doggone and blue and goddam  
But don't damn your lovin' heart, man  
Just rise up and go – I know you can

It's just life, you know  
But don't you care if those cold winds blow  
Yeah, that's just the rotten ol' life, you know  
And don't crush down, when those cold winds blow  
But keep on layin' down those flowers  
And cry those tears; falling down like rain – in showers

But when you've cried yourself dry – I tell you  
It's time to look further towards the blue  
Yeah, just when you've drained out and dry – I tell you  
You gotta raise your gaze towards the blues  
The sun goes down – but rises too  
(in the morning)

It'll never stop – and so mustn't you

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