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Black and Blue

By Louis Armstrong

*Cold empty bed...springs hurt my head
Feels like ole ned...wished I was dead
What did I do...to be so black and blue*

*Even the mouse...ran from my house
They laugh at you...and all that you do
What did I do...to be so black and blue*

*Im white...inside...but, that dont help my case
That's life...cant hide...what is in my face*

*How would it end...aint got a friend
My only sin...is in my skin
What did I do...to be so black and blue*

(instrumental break)

*How would it end...i aint got a friend
My only sin...is in my skin
What did I do...to be so black and blue*

Directions: Explain the meaning of each stanza.

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