

MISS CELIE'S BLUES (Sister)

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Slow and bluesy, 'gut-bucket' style

The musical score consists of three staves of music. The top staff is for a guitar, with chords indicated above the staff: C, B7, Em7-5, Bb, A7, D9, G7, C, C#7, and G7. The middle staff is for a bass guitar, showing a continuous line of notes. The bottom staff is for a piano or keyboard, showing a continuous line of notes. The music is in 4/4 time and includes various dynamics and performance instructions like 'L.H. mf' and '3'.

G7 xoox C B7
 (Sung:) Sis - ter, _____ you've been on my mind, -
 Em7-5 Bb A7 D9 4fr.
 sis - ter, _____ we're two of a kind, - so sis - ter, _____ I'm
 G7 C C#07 3fr. G7
 keep - in' my eye — on you. — I bet - cha think I don't know
 B7 Em7-5
 noth - in' — but sing - in' the blues, — oh, sis - ter, _____ have
 C B7 Em7-5

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A7 4fr. D9 4fr. A_b7 4fr. G7+5

I got news for you; I'm some - thin'. I hope you think that you're some - thin' too...

C E7+5 Am E7/B

3 3 3 Scuf - flin', I been

Am/C E7/B Am F7 Am E7+5

up that lone - some road — and I seen a lot of suns go - in' down, — oh, — but

Am E7/B Am/C A7/C[#] D7 A_b7 4fr.

trust me, no low life's gon - na run me a - round.

So let me tell you some-thin'; sis - ter re - mem-ber your name, no

twist-er gon - na steal your stuff a - way; my sis - ter, we

sho' ain't got a whole lot of time, so shake your shim - my,

sis - ter, 'cus hon-ey, the shug is feel - in' fine!

Chords and markings: G7, C, B7, Em7-5, Bb, A7, D7, Ab7 4fr., G7+5, C, E7+5, A7, D7, Ab7 4fr., G7+5, C, Freely, G7, Rubato, C, G7+5, C7.