

# The Old-Time Collection



## Georgia Black Bottom (traditional)

If you go down in Black Bot-tom Put your mon-ey in your shoes;

The wo-men in Black Bot -tom got them Black Bot -tom blues.

Oh, good ma-ma, dad-dy's got them Black Bot-tom Blues

2. If you go down in Black Bottom just to have a little fun,  
 Have sixteen dollars ready when that police wagon comes.  
 Oh, good mama, daddy's got them black bottom blues.

3. Well, I had a good little woman and I taken her to the fair,  
 She would have won the premium but she had bad hair.  
 Oh, good mama, daddy's got them black bottom blues.

4. Philly feller goes down to Black Bottom just to get a drink of booze,  
 And now he's on the chain gang with them brogan shoes.  
 Oh, good mama, daddy's got them black bottom blues.

5. If you've got a good little woman,  
 Better keep her by your side,  
 That old Peter Beaven take your baby and ride.  
 Oh, good mama, daddy's got them black bottom blues.

Recorded by The Georgia Crackers in 1927. Paul and Leon Cofer from Hancock County, Georgia, recorded as **The Cofer Brothers**, and also as **The Georgia Crackers**. The song is better known now as *Deep Elem Blues*.

