

Walking in Memphis

- Marc Cohn -

Words and Music by Marc Cohn

Arranged by Dirk Kokx

Original Key C Major

Moderately fast ♩ = 130

Intro F₅ G₅ C₅ A₅ F₅ G₅ C₅ A₅

Piano Adv. *mf*

The piano introduction consists of two staves in 4/4 time. The right hand plays a melody of eighth notes: F5, G5, A5, F5, G5, A5, F5, G5. The left hand plays a bass line of eighth notes: F4, G4, A4, F4, G4, A4, F4, G4. The dynamic is marked *mf*.

Verse 1

Solo *mf*

5 Put on my blue suede shoes And I board-ed the plane Touched down

F₅ G₅ C₅ A₅ F₅ G₅ C₅ A₅

P.A.

The first system of the verse shows the vocal melody starting on measure 5. The vocal line is in 4/4 time, with lyrics: "Put on my blue suede shoes And I board-ed the plane Touched down". The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note pattern as the intro. The dynamic is marked *mf*.

Solo

9 in the land of the Del - ta Blues In the mid-dle of the pour - ing rain

F₅ G₅ C₅ A₅ F₅ G₅ C₅ A₅

P.A.

The second system of the verse shows the vocal melody continuing from measure 9. The lyrics are: "in the land of the Del - ta Blues In the mid-dle of the pour - ing rain". The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note pattern.

Solo

13 dou-ble U C. Han - dy won't you look down o - ver me Yeah

F₅ G₅ C₅ A₅ F₅ G₅ C₅ A₅

P.A.

The third system of the verse shows the vocal melody continuing from measure 13. The lyrics are: "dou-ble U C. Han - dy won't you look down o - ver me Yeah". The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note pattern.

Walking in Memphis 3
07 Solo-Chorus-LIGHT Piano Advanced

Verse 2

25

Solo

8

- phis But do I real - ly feel the way I feel

H

mm mm mm

M

mm mm mm

L

8

mm mm mm

F G C Am7 F G F_{sus2}

P.A

29

Solo

8

Saw the ghost of El - vis On U - nion A - ve -

H

— — —

M

— — —

L

8

— — —

C/e D_{m7} C/e F_{sus2} C/e D_{m7} C/e F_{sus2}

P.A

Walking in Memphis 5
07 Solo-Chorus-LIGHT Piano Advanced

41

Solo

8

— tomb But there`s a pret - ty lit - tle thing Wait - ing for the King Down in the Jun - gle Room

H

— pret - ty lit - tle thing — is wait - ing

M

— pret - ty lit - tle thing — is wait - ing

L

8

— pret - ty lit - tle thing — is wait - ing Down in the Jun - gle Room

f *>* 1 solo - - - - -

C/e D_{m7} C/e F_{sus2} C/e D_{m7} C F

P.A

Chorus 2

45

Solo

8

When I was wal-king in Mem - phis I was wal - king with my feet ten feet off of Beale

H

mf Wal - kin` in Mem - phis mm

M

mf Wal - kin` in Mem - phis mm

L

8

mf Wal - kin` in Mem - phis mm

F G C A_{m7} F G A_{m7}

P.A

f *mf*

Walking in Memphis 7
07 Solo-Chorus-LIGHT Piano Advanced

58

Solo

ble__ They've got gos - pel in the air__

H

oo__

M

oo__ oo__

L

oo__ oo__

P.A

C7 C13 C C7sus4

62

Solo

And Re - ve - rend Green__ be glad to

H

oo__ mm__

M

oo__ mm__

L

oo__ mm__

P.A

C7 C13 C E

Walking in Memphis 9
07 Solo-Chorus-LIGHT Piano Advanced

78

Solo

And they brought me down to see her And they asked me if I would

H

M

L

P.A

C5 A5 F5 G5 C5 A5 F5 G5

82

Solo

well, do a lit - tle num - ber And I sang with all my

H

M

L

P.A

C5 A5 F_{sus2} G C A_{m7} F_{sus2} G C

mf

94

Solo

Wal-king in Mem - phis But do I real - ly feel the way — I feel

H

Wal - king in Mem - phis

M

Wal - king in Mem - phis

L

Wal - king in Mem - phis

P.A

F G C A_m7 F C/e D_m7

Chorus 4

98

Solo

Wal - king in Mem — phis I was wal - king with my feet ten feet off of Beale —

H

Wal - king in Mem - phis woh - hoah — hoah

M

Wal - king in Mem — phis king in Mem - phis woh - hoah — hoah

L

Wal - king in Mem - phis woh - hoah — hoah

P.A

C F G C A_m7 F G A_m7

Verse 4

110

Solo

Put on my blue suede shoes And I board-ed the plane Touched down

F₅ G₅ C₅ A₅ F₅ G₅ C₅ A₅

P.A.

114

Solo

in the land of the Del - ta Blues In the mid-dle of the pour - ing rain Touched down

F₅ G₅ C₅ A₅ F₅ G₅ C₅ A₅

P.A.

118

Solo

in the land of the Del - ta Blues In the mid-dle of the pour - ing rain

F₅ G₅ C₅ A₅ F₅ G₅ F₅ G₅

P.A.

Coda

122

P.A.

C₅ A₅ F₅ G₅ C₅ A₅ F₅ G₅

126

P.A.

C₅ A₅ F G C^{add2}

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Piano
Mod.

Verse 1

Solo

Put on my blue suede shoes And I board-ed the plane Touched down

P. M

Solo

in the land of the Del - ta Blues In the mid-dle of the pour - ing rain

P. M

Solo

dou - ble U C. Han - dy won't you look down o - ver me Yeah

P. M

Walking in Memphis 3
08 Solo-Chorus-LIGHT Piano Moderated

Verse 2

25

Solo

8

- phis But do I real - ly feel the way I feel

H

mm

M

mm

L

8

mm

F G C A_m7 F G F_{sus}2

P. M

29

Solo

8

Saw the ghost of El - vis On U - nion A - ve -

H

—

M

—

L

—

C/e D_m7 C/e F_{sus}2 C/e D_m7 C/e F_{sus}2

P. M

Walking in Memphis 5
08 Solo-Chorus-LIGHT Piano Moderated

41

Solo

8

— tomb But there`s a pret - ty lit - tle thing Wait - ing for the King Down in the Jun - gle Room

H

— pret - ty lit - tle thing — is wait - ing

M

— pret - ty lit - tle thing — is wait - ing

L

8

— pret - ty lit - tle thing — is wait - ing Down in the Jun - gle Room

P. M

C/e D_{m7} C/e F_{sus2} C/e D_{m7} C F

Chorus 2

45

Solo

8

When I was wal-king in Mem - phis I was wal-king with my feet ten feet off of Beale

H

mf

Wal - kin` — in Mem - phis mm

M

mf

Wal - kin` — in Mem - phis mm

L

mf

Wal - kin` — in Mem - phis mm

P. M

F G C A_{m7} F G A_{m7}

Walking in Memphis 7
08 Solo-Chorus-LIGHT Piano Moderated

58

Solo

ble — They've got gos - pel in the air —

H

M

L

P. M

C7 C13 C C7sus4

62

Solo

And Re - ve - rend Green — be glad to

H

M

L

P. M

C7 C13 C E

Walking in Memphis 9
08 Solo-Chorus-LIGHT Piano Moderated

78

Solo

8

And they brought me down to see her And they asked me if I would

H

M

L

8

C5 A5 F5 G5 C5 A5 F5 G5

P. M

82

Solo

8

well, do a lit - tle num - ber And I sang with all my

H

M

L

8

do a lit - tle num - ber mm mm mm

C5 A5 F_{sus2} G C A_{m7} F_{sus2} G C

P. M

mf

Walking in Memphis 11
08 Solo-Chorus-LIGHT Piano Moderated

94

Solo

Wal-king in Mem - phis But do I real - ly feel the way — I feel

H

Wal - king in Mem - phis

M

Wal - king in Mem - phis

L

Wal - king in Mem - phis

P. M

F G C A_m7 F C/e D_m7

Chorus 4

98

Solo

Wal - king in Mem — phis I was wal - king with my feet ten feet off of Beale —

H

Wal - king in Mem - phis woh - hoah — hoah

M

Wal - king in Mem — phis king in Mem - phis woh - hoah — hoah

L

Wal - king in Mem - phis woh - hoah — hoah

P. M

C F G C A_m7 F G A_m7

Walking in Memphis 13
08 Solo-Chorus-LIGHT Piano Moderated

Verse 4

110

Solo

Put on my blue suede shoes And I board-ed the plane Touched down

P. M

F₅ G₅ C₅ A₅ F₅ G₅ C₅ A₅

114

Solo

in the land of the Del - ta Blues In the mid-dle of the pour - ing rain Touched down

P. M

F₅ G₅ C₅ A₅ F₅ G₅ C₅ A₅

118

Solo

in the land of the Del - ta Blues In the mid-dle of the pour - ing rain

P. M

F₅ G₅ C₅ A₅ F₅ G₅ F₅ G₅

Coda

122

P. M

C₅ A₅ F₅ G₅ C₅ A₅ F₅ G₅

126

P. M

C₅ A₅ F G C^{add2}

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Intro

Verse 1

Solo 4 *mf*

Put on__ my blue__suede shoes And I board-ed the plane

Solo 8

Touched down__ in the land of the Del-ta Blues In the mid-dle of the pour-ing rain

Solo 12

dou-ble U__ C. Han - dy won't you look down o - ver me

Solo 16

Yeah__ I got a first class__ tic-ket But I`m as blue as a boy can be

Chorus 1

Solo 20

Then I`m wal-king in Mem - phis Was wal-king with my

H *mp* do do do do do do do do do do do do

M *mp* do do do do do do do do do do do do

L *mp* do do do do do do do do do do do do

32

Solo

8

On U-nion A - ve-nue Fol-lowed him up to the gates of Grace - land Then I

H

M

L

8

36

Solo

8

watched him walk right through ___ Now se - cu - ri - ty they did not ___ see him

H

who

M

who

L

8

Chorus 2

45

Solo

8

When I was wal-king in Mem - phis I was wal-king with my

H

mf

Wal - kin'__ in Mem - phis

M

mf

Wal - kin'__ in Mem - phis

L

mf

Wal - kin'__ in Mem - phis

48

Solo

8

feet ten feet off of Beale Wal-king in Mem - phis But do I real-ly

H

mm_____ Wal - kin'__ in Mem - phis

M

mm_____ Wal - kin'__ in Mem - phis

L

mm_____ Wal - kin'__ in Mem - phis

62

Solo

8

And Re-ve-rend Green _____ be glad to see you When you

H

oo _____ mm _____

M

oo _____ mm _____

L

oo _____ mm _____

67

Solo

8

_____ have-n`'t got \_\_\_\_\_ a prayer \_\_\_\_\_ But boy you`ve got a prayer in Mem-

H

mm _____

M

mm _____

L

mm _____

81

Solo

asked me if I would ____ well, do a lit - tle num - ber And I ____

H

do a lit - tle num - ber

M

mm _____

L

mm _____

85

Solo

____ sang with all my might She ____ said "Tell ____ me are you a Chris -

H

mm _____ do do ____

M

mm _____ do do ____

L

mm _____ do do ____

94

Solo

8

Wal-king in Mem-phs But do I real-ly feel the way I feel

H

Wal - king in Mem - phis

M

Wal - king in Mem - phis

L

8

Wal - king in Mem - phis

Chorus 4

98

Solo

8

Wal - king in Mem — phis I was wal - king with my

H

Wal - king in Mem - phis

M

Wal - king in Mem — phis king in Mem - phis

L

8

Wal - king in Mem - phis

Verse 4

Solo 110
8 Put on___ my blue___ suede shoes And I board-ed the plane

Solo 113
8 Touched down___ in the land of the Del - ta Blues In the

Solo 116
8 mid-dle of the pour - ing rain___ Touched down___ in the land of the

Solo 119
8 Del - ta Blues In the mid-dle of the pour - ing rain
Coda 7