

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. The right hand plays a series of eighth notes: F5, G5, A5, F5, G5, A5, F5, G5, A5. The left hand plays a series of eighth notes: F4, G4, A4, F4, G4, A4, F4, G4, A4. The tempo is moderately fast at 130 beats per minute.

Verse 1

Solo *mf*

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 and piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts with a five-measure rest, then enters with the lyrics 'Put on my blue suede shoes'. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords F5, G5, C5, and A5.

Solo

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 continues the verse. The vocal line has a four-measure rest before entering with 'in the land of the Del-ta Blues'. The piano accompaniment continues with the same harmonic structure.

Solo

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 concludes the verse. The vocal line has a four-measure rest before entering with 'dou-ble U C. Han-dy'. The piano accompaniment continues with the same harmonic structure.

Verse 2

25

Solo

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

S

mm mm mm

A

mm mm mm

T

mm mm mm

B

mm mm mm

F G C A_m7 F G F_{sus}2

P.A

29

Solo

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

S

— — — —

A

— — — —

T

— — — —

B

— — — —

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

P.A

41

Solo *f* *>*

8

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

S

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

A

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

T

8

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

B

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

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

S *mf*

— Wal - kin` — in Mem - phis mm

A *mf*

— Wal - kin` — in Mem - phis mm

T *mf*

8

— Wal - kin` — in Mem - phis mm

B *mf*

— Wal - kin` — in Mem - phis mm

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

P.A *f* *mf*

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58

Solo

ble_ They've got gos - pel in the air_

S

A

T

B

C7 C13 C C7sus4

P.A

62

Solo

And Re - ve - rend Green be glad to

S

A

T

B

C7 C13 C E

P.A

78

Solo

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

S

A

T

B

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

S

A

T

B

P.A

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

94

Solo

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

S

Wal - king in Mem - phis

A

Wal - king in Mem - phis

T

Wal - king in Mem - phis

B

Wal - king in Mem - phis

F G C A_m7 F C/e D_m7

P.A

Chorus 4

98

Solo

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

S

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

A

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

T

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

B

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

C F G C A_m7 F G A_m7

P.A

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.

Coda

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.

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. *mf*

Verse 1

Solo *mf*

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

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Verse 2

25

Solo

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

S

mm mm mm

A

mm mm mm

T

mm mm mm

B

mm mm mm

F G C A_m7 F G F_{sus}2

P. M

29

Solo

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

S

—

A

—

T

—

B

—

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

P. M

41

Solo *f* *>*

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

S

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

A

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

T

8

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

B

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

P. M

C/*e* *D*_{m7} *C*/*e* *F*_{sus2} *C*/*e* *D*_{m7} *C* *F*

Chorus 2

45

Solo *mf*

8

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

S

mf Wal - kin` — in Mem - phis mm

A

mf Wal - kin` — in Mem - phis mm

T

8

mf Wal - kin` — in Mem - phis mm

B

mf Wal - kin` — in Mem - phis mm

P. M

mf *F* *G* *C* *A*_{m7} *F* *G* *A*_{m7}

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08 Solo-SSAATBB Piano Moderated

58

Solo

ble_ They've got gos - pel in the air_

S

oo_

A

oo_ oo_

T

oo_ oo_

B

oo_ oo_

P. M

C7 C13 C C7sus4

62

Solo

And Re - ve - rend Green_ be glad to

S

oo_ mm_

A

oo_ mm_

T

oo_ mm_

B

oo_ mm_

P. M

C7 C13 C E

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08 Solo-SSAATBB Piano Moderated

78

Solo

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

S

A

T

B

P. M

C5 A5 F5 G5 C5 A5 F5 G5

82

Solo

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

S

A

T

B

P. M

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

94

Solo

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

S

Wal - king in Mem - phis

A

Wal - king in Mem - phis

T

Wal - king in Mem - phis

B

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 —

S

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

A

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

T

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

B

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

P. M

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. M

114

Solo

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F5 G5 C5 A5 F5 G5 C5 A5

P. M

118

Solo

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F5 G5 C5 A5 F5 G5 F5 G5

P. M

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

8

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

12

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

17

__ I got a first class__ tic-ket But I`m as blue as a boy can be Then I`m wal-king in Mem-

S

mp

do do do do do do

A

mp

do do do do

T

mp

do do do do do do

B

mp

do do do do

Solo

30

8

Saw the ghost of El - vis On U - nion A - ve - nue Fol-lowed him up

Solo

34

8

to the gates of Grace - land Then I watched him walk right through ____ Now se -

Solo

38

8

cu-ri-ty they did not ____ see him They just ho - vered `round his ____

S

who ____ they did not see him ho - - - v'ring round

A

who ____ they did not see him ho - - - v'ring round

T

8

who ho - - - v'ring round

B

who ____ ho - - - v'ring round

48

Solo

8

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

S

mm _____ Wal - kin'__ in Mem - phis

A

mm _____ Wal - kin'__ in Mem - phis

T

8

mm _____ Wal - kin'__ in Mem - phis

B

mm _____ Wal - kin'__ in Mem - phis

Bridge

52

Solo

8

feel the way__ I feel__ They've got

S

mm _____ oo oo _____

A

mm _____ oo oo _____

T

8

mm _____ oo oo _____

B

mm _____ oo oo _____

67

Solo

8

___ have-n` t got \_\_\_ a prayer \_\_\_ But boy you`ve got a prayer in Mem -

S

mm

A

mm

T

8

mm

B

mm

Interlude 1

Verse 3

71

Solo

8

- phis

2

Now Mu - ri-el plays pi - a - no E - v'ry Fri -

77

Solo

8

- day at the Hol - ly - wood ___ And they brought me down to see her And they

Chorus 3

89

Solo

"Ma'am I am ___ to-night" Wal-king in Mem - phis I was wal-king with my

S

da Wal - king in Mem - phis

A

da Wal - king in Mem - phis

T

8 da Wal - king in Mem - phis

B

da Wal - king in Mem - phis

93

Solo

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

S

woh - hoah___ hoah___ Wal - king in Mem - phis

A

woh - hoah___ hoah___ Wal - king in Mem - phis

T

8 woh - hoah___ hoah___ Wal - king in Mem - phis

B

woh - hoah___ hoah___ Wal - king in Mem - phis

Interlude 2

Verse 4

105

Solo

8

feel the way _ I feel _

2

Put on _ my blue

S

mm

A

mm

T

8

mm

B

mm

2

111

Solo

8

_suede shoes And I board-ed the plane Touched down _ in the land of the

115

Solo

8

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

Coda

119

Solo

8

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

7