# Blue Bayou

Roy Orbison and Joe Melson, 1963. As sung by Linda Ronstadt

Play 4 measures of D

D A A7
Feel so bad, got a worried mind… I'm so lonesome all the time
A A7 D
Since I left my baby behind on Blue Bayou
D A A7
Saving nickels, saving dimes… Working till the sun don't shine
A A7 D
Looking forward to happier times on Blue Bayou.

**[CHORUS]**
**D A7**
**I'm going back someday, come what may, to Blue Bayou,**
**A7 A7sus4 A7 D** (uke: A7sus4 = 0200)
**Where the folks are fine, and the world is mine on Blue Bayou.**
**D7 G / Gm /**
**Where those fishing boats with their sails afloat. If I could only see**
**D A D**
**That familiar sunrise through sleepy eyes, how happy I'd be.**

D A A7
Gonna see my baby again… Gonna be with some of my friends
A A7 D
Maybe I'll feel better again on Blue Bayou
D A A7
Saving nickels, saving dimes… Working 'til the sun don't shine
A A7 D
Looking forward to happier times on Blue Bayou.

**[CHORUS]**

[Instrumental: first two lines of verse]

**[Outro – chorus melody]**
D7 G / Gm /
Oh, that boy of mine by my side. The silver moon and the evening tide
D A D
Oh, some sweet day gonna take away this hurting inside
A A7 A7
Well, I'll never be blue. My dreams come true…
A A7 D (hold for 12 counts)
On Blue Ba…you



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