

# Walking in Memphis

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[intro] (F) (G) (C) (Am)

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(F) Put (G) on my (C) blue suede (Am) shoes and I  
(F) Board-(G)-ed the plane (C) (Am)  
Touched (F) down in the (G) land of the (C) Delta (Am) blues,  
in the (F) middle of the (G) pouring (C) rain (Am)

(F) Double (G) U. C. (C) Handy (Am) Won't you..  
(F) look down (G) over (C) me (Am)  
(F) Yeah, I got a (G) fi-i-irst class (C) ticket  
But I'm as (F) blue as a (G) boy can (C) be

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## **[chorus]**

*NC-VOICE ONLY*

(NC) Then I'm walking in (F) Memphis (G) (C)  
I was (Am) walking with my (F) feet ten (G) feet off of Beale (C)  
(Am) Walking in (F) Memphis (G)(C)  
But (Am) do I really (F) feel the (G) way I (C) feel?

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(F) I saw the (G) ghost of (C) Elvis (Am)  
(F) On (G) Union Ave-(C)-nue (Am)  
Followed him (F) up to the (G) gates of (C) Graceland (Am)  
Then I (F) watched him (G) walk right (C) through (Am)  
Now, sec-(F)-urity, they did not (G) see him (C), (Am)  
They just (F) hovered (G) round his (C) tomb (Am)  
But there's a (F) pretty little (G) thing...  
(C) waiting for the (Am) King  
(F – single strum) Down in the jungle... (C) room

## **[chorus]**

*[slow – single strums]*

(C) They've got (Csus4) catfish on the (C) table  
(C) They've got (Csus4) gospel in the (C) air  
And Reverend.. (E7) Green... be gla-a-ad to (F) see you  
When you (F#dim) haven't got a (G7) prayer  
But boy you got a prayer in

*[normal strumming]*

(F) Memphis (G) (C) (Am) / (F) (G) (C) (Am)

(Am) **Now** (F) **Muriel** (G) **plays pi-**(C)-ano (Am)  
**Every** (F) **Friday at the** (G) **Holly-** (C) **-wood** (Am)  
**And they** (F) **brought me** (G) **down to** (C) **see her** (Am)  
**And they** (F) **asked me** (G) **if I** (C) **would** (Am)  
(F) **Do a** (G) **little num--** (C)--ber (Am)  
**And I** (F) **sang with** (G) **all my** (C) **might** (Am)  
**She said,....** (F) **"Tell me are** (G) **you a** (C) **Christian,** (Am) **child?"**  
**And I said.** (F\*) (*single strum*) **"Ma'am, I am to-** (C) **-night!"**

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(Am) **Walking in** (F) **Memphis** (G) (C)  
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**Touched** (F) **down in the** (G) **land of the** (C) **Delta** (Am) **blues**  
**In the** (F) **middle of the** (G) **pouring** (C) **rain**  
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**in the** (F) **middle of the....**  
(G) **pouring** [*pause*] ...(C\*) (*single strum*) **...rain**