

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

When you are blue and sentimental
about the old home town,
And you reminisce of the days and
friends who now are gone,
I've wandered all over the country but
tonight my soul is free:
I am on a plane tonight, bound for
Memphis, Tennessee.
You can talk to me about music and boogie
but Handy's Band from Beale Street is where
it all began.
I've got 'um bad tonight, Boys, and Memphis
is in my soul.
It's the Paradise of the Delta when the
cotton comes to town.
We are crossing Old Man River and I know
she is waiting for me.
Going to have an old-time jubilee in
Memphis, Tennessee.
Got Memphis on my mind, and Tennessee in
my soul.
It is the Tri-State of Dixie, but to me
it is Home Sweet Home.

He never made it back.