

**Better off With the Blues - Delbert McClinton ALL CHORDS 4 STRUMS/BEATS
EXCEPT WHERE NOTED**

[Intro]

| A7 | G7 | D7 | D7-2 A7-2 |

[Verse 1]

D7

Since you been gone I've had time to myself

D7

Haven't even tried to find somebody else

G7

D7

When you told me you were leavin', you know it almost came as good news

A7

G

D-4 D-2 A7-2

It may sound funny but it's true, I think I'm better off with the blues

[Verse 2]

D7

Now, I must admit that I miss you sometimes

D7

Not a day goes by, that you don't cross my mind

G7

D7

But at the same time, I think of all the hell you put me through

A7

G7

D7

Yeah, it's the lesser of two evils, I think I'm better off with the blues

[BRIDGE]

G7-8

I know some day I'll wake up and this blues will be gone

D7-8

I'll forget about you and how everything went wrong

G7-8

But if you had to stay, I'd be dead in my tracks

A7-8

Now, I still love you, baby, but I don't want you back

[Verse 3]

D7

Tonight I'm gonna go down to the sad side of town

D7

Listen to 'em play the blues when the sun goes down

G7

D7

And I'll know just what to say, when someone asks about you

A7

G7

D7

I'll say, yeah, we had our good times but I think I'm better off with the blues

A7

G7

D-4 D-2 A7-2

Yeah, if I had to choose, I say I'm better off with the blues

SOLO

| **D7** | % | % | % || **G7** | % | **D7** | % || **A7** | **G7** | **D7** | **D7-2 A7-2** | **REPEAT**
