

Bet On The Blues

(By Tom Paxton)

Intro: C - F7 - C - F7 - C - F7 - C - G

C F C
Five hundred'll buy you a stack...

C C7 F
Bet it on the red or the black, and you'll lose.

F7 C
Bet on the blues.

C F C
You tell me you're a gamblin' man...

C C7 F
Try to beat the house, if you can, and you'll lose...

F7 C
Bet on the blues.

C7 F C
If you're looking to get an inside slant,

C7 F
If you're looking for something so good, you can't refuse:

F7 C
Bet on the blues...

C F C
Find a man who thinks he's over the hump.

C C7 F
I'm here to tell you he's a kind of a chump you can use...

F7 G C C - F7 - C - F7 - C - F7 - C - G
Bet on the blues... Bet on the blues... (instrumental break)

C F C
Lucky old sun is shining today.

C C7 F
Even money says you'll be paying some dues...

F7 C
Bet on the blues.

C F C
You say you've found your lady fair.

C C7 F
Eight to five: she's wearing her traveling shoes.

F7 C
Bet on the blues.

C F C
Five hundred'll buy you a stack.

C C7 F
Bet it on the red or the black, and you'll lose...

F7 C
Bet on the blues.

C7 F C
If you're looking to get an inside slant,

C7 F
If you're looking for something so good, you can't refuse.

F7 C F7 C F7 C
Bet on the blues... Bet on the blues... Bet on the blues...

F7 C F7 G C
Bet on the blues... Bet on the blues... Bet on the blues.