

Saul Had the Blues
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Some say it came from Mississippi
Some say it was Chicago formed
Some say it came from a guitar
Some say its was pushed through a horn
But I say it was 3,000 years ago
that the blues was born.

There was a king in Israel
His name was Saul
He had the blues real bad
And it hurt him to the core
He called for his counselors
He called his chief of staff
He said bring me a bluesman
And get these blues off my back.

CHORUS

Yea Saul had the blues
He had the blues so bad
He said bring me a bluesman
And get these blues off my back.

BREAK

There was a shepherd boy named David
Who played the harp soft and sweet
He played the harp so well
Ole Saul began to weep
The king then began to jump around
He felt so young and spry
David that bluesman
Was reaching for the sky.

CHORUS

BREAK

Now the bluesman David
Became king of all Israel
The court of David rocked
As he played that harp like a bell.
You've heard about those other kings
B.B. and Albert, too
But David was the original
King of the blues.