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## Short White Blues

I was born back in the Forties, a bouncin' baby boy  
My mama's future heartbreak and my daddy's short-lived joy  
Born with all my bits and pieces I seemed to be all right  
Only one thing wrong I was too short and too white

Chorus:

Oh I got them short white blues  
Yes I got them short white blues  
I'm never ever ever ever ever gonna lose  
Them too short, too white blues

'Cause ever since I can remember I yearned to sing the blues  
In a voice that rose like thunder from the soles of my shoes  
But God in his wisdom thought that he knew better  
Gave the voice I was supposed to have to Huddie Leadbetter

Now I've got a talent for song fabricatin'  
And a singin' voice that sounds like canaries copulatin'  
I'm a walkin' illustration of one of life's cruel tricks  
Instead of bein' tall and black I'm white and five foot six

Last Chorus only:

Oh I got them short white blues  
Yes I got them short white blues  
Got the rhythm and soul of a dead kangaroo.  
Oh I got them too short  
Yes I got them too white,  
Oh I got them short white blues.