

# BLUES STAY AWAY FROM ME

Written by Alton Delmore, Rabon Delmore (The Delmore Brothers), Henry Glover and Wayne Raney. The song was released by the Delmore Brothers in 1949.

**Key:** C      **Starting note:** E      **Time:** 4/4 105 BPM      **Strum:** D\_ du du du

C 2 3 4 1

**Intro:** C //// Pick: G A C

C F C C7

Blues... stay away from me.

F F C C

I said, blues ... why can't you let me be.

G7 F C C↓ Pick: G A C

Don't know why.....you keep on haunting me.

C F C C7

Love..... was never meant for me.

F F C C

True love..... was never meant for me.

G7 F C C↓ Pick: G A C

Seems somehow..... we never can a-gree.

**Break:** (Pick or chord with 1<sup>st</sup> verse chords)

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A |-----|
E |-----0 ///-----0-1 ///-----0-0-----|
C |-----0-----0-2-0-3-2-0 ///-0-2-----02-03-2-0 ///-----2 ///-0-2-0-3--2-0 ///-----|
G |-0-2-----|
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A |-----3-----|
E |-----0-----|
C |-----0-----0-----|
G |-0-2-----0-----|
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C F C C7

Life... is full of mi-se-ry.

F F C C

Dreams.... are like a me-mo-ry.

G7 F C C↓ Pick: G A C

Bringing back.... your love that used to be.

C F C C7

Tears..... so many I can't see.

F F C C

Years..... don't mean a thing to me.

G7 F C C↓

Time goes by..... and still I can't be free.

G7 F C ||| G7 | ~C7↓

Time goes by..... and still I can't be free