

WORKSHEET

“Everyday I Have the Blues”

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Listen to “Everyday I Have the Blues.” Read along using the lyrics below.
2. Discuss the following questions with a partner, then share your answers with the class:
 - What does the artist mean by “Everyday I Have the Blues”?
 - What is the subject and theme of the song?
 - What evidence from the song supports your position?
 - How is the form or parts of this song different than songs you listen to today?
3. Identify the line pattern of each verse by placing the correct letter (A or B) in the blanks provided.

“Everyday I Have the Blues”

John “Peter” Chatman (Memphis Slim)

VERSE 1

Everyday, everyday I have the blues _____

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When you see me worried baby, because it’s you I hate to lose _____

VERSE 2

Oh, nobody loves me, nobody seems to care _____

Yes nobody loves me, nobody seems to care _____

Speaking of bad luck and trouble, well you know I had my share _____

VERSE 3

I’m gonna pack my suitcase, move on down the line _____

Yes, I’m gonna pack my suitcase, move on down the line _____

Where there ain’t nobody worried, and there ain’t nobody crying _____