

BBW Blues

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There's poi - son in the meat and____
(You've) heard a - bout the pigs and the
(I'm) al - most nine - ty pounds when I'm
(Now) if you think it can't be as



traps by the creek,
scam at their house?
soak - ing ____ wet,
bad as I say

Bul - lets and ____ barbed ____ wire
Simp - ly an in - sur - - ance
Nev - er swal - lowed peo - - ple
(Plain - ly I ____ must have sur -



too.
cheat,
whole!
vived),

There's a boun - ty on my ears and ____
With a pile of bro - ken sticks and ____
One min - ute I'm in bed with the
That is - n't quite the point for ____



pay - ment for my pelt Or a cage ____ wait - ing at a
bush - els full of straw And a dupe ____ who could take the
hunt - er and ____ Gran, Then they're chas - ing me ____ out the
an - y - where you are, Life's more than just, ____ "Stay a -



zoo.
heat.
door.
live!"

But I tell you it's ____ bet - ter than the
So the one who paid the price ____ was the
Now the kid's ____ wear - ing red clothes on the
And for all that's wrong ____ here, I nev - er

D7 A7 E7 D7

fan - tas - y life I___ knew. 'Cause I can still hear that boy,
 un - luck - y chim - ney___ sweep. Yes
 street when she goes to___ score. And
 feel the___ plot's so con - trived. 'Cause

A A7

call - ing my___ name O - ver and o - ver though I'm not to blame.

E7 D7 A E7

Noth - ing in my stor - y is quite what is claimed He cried, "Wolf!" You've
 I'm
 Now
 There's

Mostly spoken

A D7 A

poi - son in the meat and___ traps by the creek, Bul - lets and barbed wire

A7 D7

too. There's a boun - ty on my ears and pay - ment for my pelt Or a

A A7 E7

cage wait - ing at a zoo. But I tell you it's bet - ter than the

D7 A7

fan - tas - y life I knew.

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