

# Buddy Bolden's Blues (4/4)

Traditional

C F#dim G7 C

1. I thought I heard Buddy Bolden say,
2. I thought I heard Frankie Dusen shout,
3. I thought I heard Mamie Desdoumes play,
4. I thought I heard Judge Fogarty say,

F C

1. She's nasty and dirty, Take her away.
2. Open up the window, let the bad air out.
3. The blues, I understood every word she say.
4. Give him thirty days in the work house with out any pay,

F C A7

1. She's nasty and dirty, Take her away.
2. Open up the window, let the bad air out.
3. I understood every word she say.
4. And a brand new broom to sweep the place clean.

D7 G7

1. I thought I heard Buddy Bolden say.
2. I thought I heard Frankie Dusen shout.
3. I thought I heard Mamie Desdoumes play.
4. I thought I heard him say these words to me.

Charles "Buddy" Bolden – pioneered jazz cornet before the turn of the century.

Frankie Dusen – Trombonist in Buddy's band who took over the band when Buddy was committed to an asylum.

Mamie Desdoumes – Blues singer and pianist with three fingers on her right hand.

Judge Fogarty - J.J. Fogarty, a New Orleans judge who reportedly had a vendetta against Bolden and the boys in his band.