When The Levee Breaks
Kansas Joe McCoy & Minnie Lawlers (Memphis Minnie), 1929
This version a hybrid of Minnie and the Led Zeppelin version, 1971
YouTube video tutorial: https://youtu.be/EDp20Xm00To

VERSE 2:
(Dm)
Well all last night - I sat on the levee and moan
Gm
Well all last night - I sat on the levee and moan
Dm
A7
Dm
Thinkin bout my baby - and my happy home
VERSE 3:
(Dm)
Now look here mama - what am I to do?
Gm
Dm
Now look here mama - what am I, I to do?
A7
Dm
I ain’t got nobody to tell my troubles to

INSTRUMENTAL VERSE:
(Dm)
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Gm
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Dm
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A7
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Dm
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VERSE 4:
(Dm)
Oh cryin won’t help you - prayin won’t do no good
Gm
Dm
Oh cryin won’t help you - prayin won’t do no good
A7
Dm
When the levee breaks - momma you got to lose
VERSE 5:
(Dm)
I worked on the levee mama both night and day
Gm
Dm
I worked on the levee mama both night and day
A7
Dm
I worked so hard to keep the water away

REPEAT INTRO
VERSE 6:
Dm
Oh mean old levee - taught me to weep and moan
Gm
Dm
Yeah the mean old levee - taught me to weep and moan
A7
Dm
Told me leave my baby and my happy home

REPEAT VERSE 1
OUTRO: [s-l-o-w] Bb C Dm

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