



## Leaving This Morning

Performed by: Ma Rainey

Been reelin' and rockin'  
Drunk as I can be  
Man I love tryin' to make a fool of me

I'm leaving this morning  
I'm leaving this morning  
I'm leaving tryin' to find a man of my own

When I get through drinkin'  
From five gallon drums  
Find my man, he better hitch up and run

'Cause I'm leaving this morning  
I'm leaving this morning  
I'm going to Kansas City to bring Jim Jackson home

I'd give him all my money  
Get him nice, I can  
Got another woman  
Wait 'till I find my man

Lord, I leavin' this morning  
I'm leavin' this morning  
I'm leavin'  
Tryin' to find a man of my own

*(Instrumental – 12 bars)*

I went up 18th Street  
Found out where the other women stayed  
For my man of this size and weight

'Cause I'm leaving this morning  
Honey, I'm leaving this morning  
I'm going to Kansas City to bring Jim Jackson home

I walked down the street  
Didn't have on no hat

Askin' everybody I see  
Where my dad's at

I leavin' this morning  
Honey, I'm leavin' this morning  
I'm leavin'  
Tryin' to find a man of my own