

Noddin Ya Head Blues

Music by Charles Mingus

I watched him nod his head
I heard him when he said
“I’m innocent and that’s no lie”
He nodded up and down
I didn’t catch him frown
Who could know that it wasn’t true
Now he’s doin’ time, white collar crime
I guess he’s got the noddin ya head blues

What made him turn to crime?
I guess he lost his mind
The pressures of a life of greed
Priorities were wrong
He knew it all along
He said that greed seduced his soul
Now he’s forced to pay, noddin away
I guess he’s got the noddin ya head blues

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