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RED WINE BLUES BY SNOWY WHITE

In researching to find songs to write about sometimes you just stumble across something and someone you've never heard of, such is the case with this song - I stumbled over it while listening to another song by this same band, **Snowy White**.

"**Red Wine Blues**" is the name of the song. It's a laid back, bluesy tune about a guy who's enjoying a glass of "good red wine" while "thinking about my lovely lady". The song, according to the lyrics says, "ain't too bad" and "help get me through the day". The song is very relaxing and just puts you in a mellow mood and the storyline isn't complex at all. *Well, for us wine drinkers anyways.*

I'd never heard of the **Snowy White** prior to my research stumble but somehow, I think I should have. His real name, Terence Charles "Snowy" White, was born in 1948 in Devon, England. He taught himself guitar and followed the normal route of being in a local band and working your way up, so to speak. He became a session musician in London in 1970. He met Peter Green, another outstanding guitar player (who played with John Mayall and the early version of Fleetwood Mac).

Green got him started and White, over time, ended up playing with the likes of Pink Floyd and Thin Lizzy. White's connection to Pink Floyd continued in later decades. White was invited to perform at The Wall Concert in Berlin in 1990, by the ruins of the Berlin Wall, along with other artists. His 1983 solo offering, "**Bird of Paradise**", became a UK Singles Chart Top 10 hit single. In 1996 he made his first of five albums with his band, **White Flames**. After this he formed the Snowy White Blues project. Due to health issues, he announced his retirement from playing live in 2019. In 2020, he released the album **Something On Me**.



Of the tracks I've listened to, most are light or slightly upbeat blues style. I intend to explore more of his work. In the meantime, I suggest you find your favorite red, sit back, relax, and enjoy your own version of **Red Wine Blues**.

You Tube Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q_2hpXZEMF8

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<p>I'm just sitting here thinking Drinking some good red wine Thinking about my lovely lady Coming for peace of mind I got the red wine blues But ain't too bad Help me through the day Make me forget the pain I feel</p>	<p>She's so far away Oh I got the red wine blues I got the red wine blues But it ain't too bad Help me through the day Make me forget the pain I feel She's so far away I got the red wine blues</p>	A photograph of Snowy White playing an electric guitar on stage. He is wearing a dark jacket over a light shirt.
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