

# The Meaning of the Blues

## Woody Herman

Do you know what it means to walk alone?  
And what it means to be, be by yourself?  
Do you know what it means when there's  
No one to bring you good news?  
Then you know, you know the meaning of the blues  
Do you know what it means to cry alone?  
And what it means to cry by yourself?  
Do you know what it means  
To love a woman you can't own?  
If you do, you know the meaning of the blues  
I've been weepin' and weepin', moanin' and moanin'  
Cryin' and sighin' all the day  
I've been hidin' my tears, feel like dyin'  
Wishin' love would come to stay  
And do you know what it means when the Lord is taken away?  
I cry, oh, I cry, oh, I cry everyday  
Yes, I know what it means to walk alone  
And how it feels to walk by myself  
Yes, I know what it means to  
Love a woman you can't own  
Yes, I do, I know the meaning of the blues  
Yes, I know the meaning of the blues

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