

# Mean Ole' World

**B.B. King**

One two three four This is a mean ole' world baby to live in all by yourself  
I said a mean, mean, mean ole' world to live in all by yourself  
When you can't get the woman you're loving  
Because she's loving somebody else I smile to keep from worrying and I laugh just to keep from crying  
Smile to keep from worrying laugh just to keep from crying  
Trying to keep the public from knowing  
Baby, what I've got on my mind Someday, baby when the blood runs cold in my veins  
Someday, baby when the blood runs cold in my veins  
You won't be able to mistreat me no more then, baby  
'Cause my heart won't feel no pain

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