

# Brickyard Blues

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Well, I tried to run my game  
She said "Man, that's the same old thing I've heard before"  
And I'm too tired to go for your show  
(again and again)  
And she started to explain  
She said "Man, I ain't sayin'  
what you're playin' just can't make it  
But I can't take it anymore"  
Play somethin' sweet, play somethin' mellow  
Play somethin' I can sink my teeth in like Jello  
Play something I can understand  
Play me some Brickyard Blues  
Play somethin' sweet and make it funky  
Just let me lay back and grin like a monkey  
Play something I can understand  
Play me some Brickyard Blues  
Well, I started to sweat  
She said "Don't get upset,  
'cause you just might break a string and that won't  
do a thing for your show"  
So I said to myself  
I said, "Self, do you see what is sailin' through my soul?"  
And I gotta have some more, don't ya know  
Play somethin' sweet, play somethin' mello  
Play somethin' I can sink my teeth in like Jello  
Play something I can understand  
Play me some Brickyard Blues  
Play somethin' sweet and make it funky  
Just let me lay back and grin like a monkey  
Play something I can understand  
Play me some Brickyard Blues  
It's enough to make it light the dark  
It's enough to make a bite just a bark  
It's enough to make a body move around  
It's enough to make a rabbit hug a dog  
Play somethin' sweet  
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And I'm too tired to go for your show"

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She said, "Man, I ain't sayin'  
what you're playin' just can't make it, but I  
just can't take it  
any more"

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