

Tell Mama

Janis Joplin

Yeah, yeah

Woah, yeah You thought you had found yourself a good girl

One who would love you and give you the world

Now you find baby you've been misused

Come to me honey, I'll do what you choose I want you to, well tell mama

Well all about it, well tell mama

What you need, tell your mama babe

What you want, tell your mama babe What you need, what you want

What you need, what you want

And I'll make everything alright Girl you had cheated and have no sense, babe

Wasn't worth all the time that you spent

Same man he threwed you outdoors

I just heard that he quartered your clothes, hey Well, tell mama

All about it, tell mama

What you need, tell your mama babe

What you want, tell your mama babe What you need, what you want

What you need, what you want

And I'll make everything alright, and I swear Have cheated and have no sense still

Wasn't worth all the time that you spent

And that same man that throwed you outdoors

I just heard that he torn all your clothes, hey Well, tell mama

Well all about it, tell mama

What you need, tell your mama babe

What you want, tell your mama babe What you need, what you want

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Anything I, I can do

Anything I can do for you babe Tell mama babe, tell mama babe

Tell mama babe, tell mama babe

Tell mama babe, tell mama babe

Hey Everybody get lonely, lonely, lonely

Everybody get lonely sometime

Everybody get lonely, lonely, lonely

Everybody get lonely sometime Everybody gotta cry, cry

Everybody gotta cry

Everybody gotta cry, cry, cry

Everybody gotta cry Well, I'll tell you, dear

If you're a woman

I can only assume

That you already know what you're looking for, baby If you ever, if you were lookin', if you were lonely

If you were lookin', or lonely
I know what you're lookin' for
And I figured it out at fourteen years old
And I been lookin' for it every since too
However, if you happen to be a very young man
Preferably a young man, I'll tell you what you need, man
When you wake up an' it doesn't feel right, man
Your head don't feel right, nothin' feels right
I'll tell ya what you need
You need a sweet lovin' mama, babe
Sweet talkin' mama, baby
You need a sweet lovin' mama, babe
You need someone to listen to you
Someone to talk to you
Someone to hear you
Someone to want you
Someone to need you
Someone to use you
Someone to hold you
Want you, talk, listen, hold you, want you, need you
Hold you, need you, want you, need you, hold you
Won't you need me mama, mama, mama, mama baby
Hey now, mama, mama, mama, mama, baby
Lord, mama, mama, mama, mama, mama, baby
Hey, mama, mama, mama, mama, babe
Tell mama all about it, tell mama all about it
What you need, what you want
What you need, what you want
Anything I can do
Anything baby I can do for you
Tell your mama, babe
Mama babe
Mama babe
Mama babe
Yeah
An' I'll make everything alright, yeah
Hey

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