

# Hope for the Best

**John Verity**

Been around a long time, still paying my dues  
Got to be reason, dues rhymes with blues!  
Iâ€™m still paying them  
Iâ€™m still playing them

Did I pick the Joker, or did I pick the Queen?  
Iâ€™m still trying to figure out, just what life means  
Iâ€™m still paying  
Iâ€™m still playing

Chorus:

Some say Iâ€™m troubled - Some say Iâ€™m blessed  
I just let my heart tell my fingers what to do  
& hope for the bestâ€™.

Bridge:

I remember the young boy, face to the window, longing in his heart.  
If only, if onlyâ€™  
Ha! â€“ but he didnâ€™t know, today was just the start.

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Let me tell you people, got to be a cost  
But I still get that feeling â€“ the need to be the boss  
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& Iâ€™m still playing

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