

# Dear Landlord

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Dear landlord, please don't put a price on my soul  
My burden is heavy, dear  
And my dreams are beyond my control  
Oh yes, they are But when that steamboat whistle blows  
Oh, honey I'm gonna give you everything I ever had to give, yeah  
And I do hope that you can receive it well  
I know that it must be dependin' on the way you feel that you live Whoa, landlord, please heed these words that I  
try to speak  
I know you must have suffered much  
But honey you ain't alone, you ain't so unique  
No no no, no no All of us at times, I said, we might have worked too hard  
Or too heavy, too fast and way too rushed, yeah  
But everyone can fill their life with anything  
You can look around, but baby, you just cannot touch Whoa, my dear landlord, please don't you dismiss my case  
I'm not about to argue with you  
And honey I'll tell ya, I'm ain't gonna move to no other place  
'Cause I just ain't gonna do it, no no no Each of us must have our own special gift  
Oh honey, don't you know that it's got to be true  
And if you don't underestimate me, I'll tell you one thing  
I said that I won't underestimate you, no

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