You had style, you had class you had everything to make a love last you had grace, you had charm you had me hanging on your arm when I found out you were a fake you rared up and bit me like a snake and I was ready to let go and let all my feelings show.

Tell me why you wanna be so cold why you wanna be so mean you've gone and let your true colors show you're a perpetual blues machine.

We could've been just fine
if you'd have only been all mine
'cause I was for real, but you did not know
that you were steppin' on my heart
as you were walking out the door.
But now I know who you are
and it's a damn good thing we didn't get too far
'cause I'm not the one who's right for you.
You need a man to do your rolling
like you want him to do.

Tell me why you wanna be so cold why you wanna be so mean you've gone and let your true colors show you're a perpetual blues machine.

Now you've gone, and I'm glad that we didn't let it get too bad you know I tried to make it go but there was just no way to tell you so.

Tell me why you wanna be so cold why you wanna be so mean you've gone and let your true colors show you're a perpetual blues machine.