

## But I Was Cool

Albert Collins

I always live by the, golden rule  
Whatever happens, ha, don't blow your cool!  
You gotta have nerves of steel  
And never show folks how you, honestly feel

I lived all my life this way, hah  
For example, take yesterday

I breeze home happy bringin' her my pay  
Her note read, so long savvy, I haven't gone away!  
An' I threw myself down across our empty bed  
An' this is what I said

Oh shit Oh Oh Oh  
What? Oh what are you gonna do with me?  
Oh wow uh  
But I was cool!

So I "one for the roaded" at a all night bar  
I wound up so loaded, I tore up my car  
The judge threw the book at me,  
An' when I read, the sentence there, I said

Ow! Please ow ow, please I got to know, I got to know  
What? what went wrong?  
I don't underst' I oh a,  
But I was cool!

So I said she's the only one, that I have to pay  
And I found her an' pulled my gun, an' fired point blank  
The shot whistled right past that woman's head  
An' I killed my hound dog, dead!

Ow, ruff ruff, r' r' r' r' r' r'  
As they carried me away  
I was overheard to say,  
"Be cool, be cool, stay cool, be cool!"