

## A Minor Variation

Billy Joel

Some days I have to give right in to the blues  
Despite how I try to keep fightin'  
It's a sure shot I'm going to lose  
And I'll tell you why  
You think I'm crazy  
It's such a sad composition  
But can you blame me  
For what's been causing my bad disposition?  
Ain't nothing new with my blue situation  
And nothing's fine, it's just a minor variation

When troubles want to find me, I ain't hard to find  
They know where I am  
Like a hungry pack of wolves when it's feeding time  
They tear up a man  
And it's a strange thing  
"Cause now it don't really matter  
More of the same thing  
Don't even hurt it's been part of the pattern  
But still in all it's a small consolation  
I just define it as a minor variation

Ain't now way to fight 'em darling  
Ain't no way around 'em baby  
Ain't now way to take 'em honey  
Nowhere to hide and believe me I've tried to shake 'em

I'm getting to the point where I don't feel the pain  
And I've had enough  
I'm ready for the next time it hits me again  
"Cause I've gotten tough  
It doesn't faze me  
And now I've made my decision  
I may be crazy  
It's not as though I don't know that condition  
Until I'm through with this blue situation  
Pass me the wine, it's just a minor variation

Ain't nobody's business, baby  
Ain't nobody's worry darlin'  
Ain't nobody's problem  
No way to win when you've already been forgotten

And it's a strange thing  
"Cause now it don't really matter  
More of the same thing  
Don't even hurt, it's a part of the pattern  
Until I'm through with this blue situation  
Pass me the wine, it's just a minor variation