

# PMS Blues

Dolly Parton

Eve you wicked woman, you done put your curse on me  
Why didn't you just leave that apple hangin' in the tree  
You make us hate our husbands, our lovers and our boss  
Why I can't even count the good friends I've already lost  
Cause of PMS blues, PMS blues  
I don't even like myself, but it's something I can't help  
I got those God almighty, slap somebody PMS blues  
Most times I'm easy going, some say I'm good as gold  
But when I'm PMS I tell ya, I turn mean and cold  
Those not afflicted with it are affected just the same  
You poor old men didn't have to grin and say "I feel your pain"  
PMS blues, PMS blues  
You know you must forgive us for we care not what we do  
I got those can't stop crying, dishes flying PMS blues

But you know we can't help it  
We don't even know the cause  
But as soon as this part's over, then comes the menopause  
Oh, Lord, Oh, Lord  
We're going to always be a heap of fun  
Like the devil taking over my body, suffering, suffering, suffering  
Everybody's suffering, huh?

But a woman had to write this song, a man would be scared to  
Lest he be called a chauvenist or just fall victim to  
Those PMS blues  
You know we'd kill for less than that  
PMS blues  
You don't want to cross my path  
Cause a pitbull ain't no match  
For these teeth a clenchin', fluid retention  
Head a swellin', can't stop yellin'  
Got no patience, I'm so hateful  
PMS blues, premenstrual syndrome  
Got those moods a swingin', tears a slingin'  
Nothin' fits me when it hits me  
Rantin', ravin', misbehavin'  
PMS blues

It's the only time in my life I ever think about wishing I'd been a man  
But you know that only means one thing  
If I'd have been a man, I'd be somewhere right this very minute  
With some old cranky, naggin', raggin' hateful woman  
With those old PMS blues  
PMS blues  
I don't want to talk about it, we both could do without it  
Got those treat your kids bad, don't you talk back  
Gone ballistic, unrealistic  
Awful lowdown, bitch to be around  
PMS blues