

## Couldn't Do Nothin' Right

Jerry Jeff Walker

The lamp is broken on the mantle  
My mind is blown and I'm turning away  
It's Gettin' more than I can handle  
It's Gettin' more than I can say

I couldn't stay here if I wanted  
I couldn't stay here if I tried  
You were always disappointed in me  
Guess I could never do nothing right

Well, I worked hard to make a living  
To make that good life dream come true  
But you wanted more than I was giving  
I guess that was more than I could do

I couldn't stay here if I wanted  
I couldn't stay here if I tried  
You were always disappointed in me  
Guess I could never do nothing right

You cut my heart like the cards on the table  
It seemed like fun for you to keep playin' on  
Well, I let you in as long as I was able  
But now all your games have done been run

I couldn't stay here if I wanted  
I couldn't stay here if I tried  
You were always disappointed in me  
Guess I could never do nothing right