World of Contradictions

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I make my living feeling rotten But I feel good when I play blues Man, I make my living feeling rotten But I feel good when I play blues In this world of contradictions What can a poor boy do?

Some folks say you can't sing blues When you're feeling good I guess when things are lousy I ought to knock on wood

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I guess the worst things get The better they must be This mixed up way of thinking Man, is killing me

I make my living feeling rotten But I feel good when I play blues, yes, I do In this world of contradictions What can a poor boy do? Yeah, what can I do? Oh

Well, if I feel a little bit better I'll probably go broke It' enough to give a man the blues And man, that ain't no joke

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