

# You Can't Treat the Wrong Man Right

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Can't you see he doesn't care  
He likes to play with you that's all  
He's waiting on someone else's call  
He's playing it cool  
Why's it so hard to reach you?

Why are you still out there  
Beating your heart against the wall  
Waiting for Jericho to fall  
You hard-headed fool  
Didn't your mama teach you  
Anything at all

You can't treat the wrong man right  
Or change a devil to an angel overnight  
He'll wreck all your best laid plans for spite  
You can't treat the wrong man right  
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When you're out on the town  
Acting mean and head-strong  
He'll sit home and wait for you all night long  
You can't treat the right man wrong

I heard it on the telephone  
A woman was whispering in my ear  
And though I was trying not to hear  
The message came through  
She was someone who knew you  
I guess she told me everything  
I wasn't listening anyway  
I know she had a lot to say  
But nothing was clear  
I only remember her voice  
Above the sound of the pinball  
Saying to me

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He'll steal all your love and and fly by night  
You can't treat the wrong man right  
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You can run all the way from here to Hong Kong  
And he'll be waiting when you come back in sight  
You can't treat the right man wrong  
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