

# I Choose To Sing The Blues

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I could've been a gambler  
Cause I'm good with cards  
I could've been a lover, darlin'  
Breakin' others' hearts  
But I feel so silly  
Bettin' on the dice  
A lover seldom sees  
The same girl twice  
Baby, that's why  
Honey, that's why I choose, yes I do  
Hey, now, baby, I choose to sing the blues

I gotta get down and sing the blues  
Well, I could've been a doctor  
Workin' on the sick  
I could've been a lawyer  
But that ain't my schtick  
Because I'd feel so bad  
If a man did not get well  
I'd plea something bad  
That ended up in jail  
And, baby, that's why  
You know, honey, that's why I choose  
Got to sing and play  
Just about every day  
You know what I'm tryin' to say

There's a lot of things  
That a young man might present  
You play you're cards right, baby  
You might be a president  
But I never understood  
What a politician might say  
Guess I like to talk in my own peculiar way  
And, baby that's why  
Darlin' that's why I choose  
Hey, now, baby  
I've got to say, everyday  
Got to play, come on, baby  
Got to sing the blues, baby  
Don't know nothin' else  
Got to sing the blues  
Come on now, baby  
Got to, got to, got to, got to  
Got to sing the blues, baby  
Got to sing

My baby take all my money  
And give it to some other man  
I can't take it no more  
Come on, darlin'  
Got to sing the blues  
Got to make some money sometimes, baby