

# Be Cool, Be Calm (And Keep Yourself Together)

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Girl I've been cryin' ever since you left  
My mama told me get a hold of yourself  
And be cool, calm and keep yourself together  
She said be cool, calm and keep yourself together, ha ha ha, ha

Sugar plum you're really gold  
And it just don't help to cry  
So I wiped my tears away the other day  
And strung my handkerchief up to dry  
Then I changed my style puttin' on a smile  
And went out to face the world  
The smile I wear see, ha, I don't care that I just lost my girl  
But I still get that old yearnin'  
Can't be cool when my heart is burnin'  
I still get that old feelin'  
Can't be calm when my head is reelin'

I say mother dear see here, see here  
Tell me now what shall I do  
Can't have that girl and I love her true  
She said when things give up be manly  
Now to be cool, calm, and keep yourself together  
That's what my mama said  
Be cool, calm, and keep yourself together, ha ha

Sugar pie you said goodbye  
And I cried myself to sleep  
That's when my mother said don't lose your head son  
It just don't help to weep  
Now I'm the great pretender  
I don't surrender to what I feel inside  
I'm the life of the crowd, and ha, I left my blood  
But it's all a fake disguise  
'Cause I still hear my heart poundin'  
Hard to be cool when you come around me  
I still feel my heart purrin'  
Hard to be calm when my insides stirrin'

I say mother dear see here, see here  
Tell me now which way to go  
Can't have that girl and I love her so  
She said whenever you're blue, whatever you do  
Be cool, calm, and keep yourself together  
That's what my mama said  
Be cool, calm, and keep yourself together