

## Ready

Trooper

I was down so long  
Everything was goin' wrong  
And the people all around me  
Got the news

Lord and everything I tried  
Fell to pieces and slowly died  
My soul was going broke  
From paying dues

I was very nearly beat  
When I crawled back to my feet  
Believing that a change  
Was overdue

Now I'm pickin' up the pieces  
And takin' out new leases  
Gettin' ready for the things  
I wanna do

And you know I'm ready  
How tough is it gonna be  
Are you ready  
Don't keep asking me  
If I'm ready, yea, yea  
Leave it up to me  
I'm ready as I'm gonna be  
I'm ready finally

Lord I'm ready to make my way  
Take it slowly from day to day  
Take it easy on myself  
As I roll along

Lord knows it's down to me  
To write the melody  
To sing my own words  
To the song  
And you know I'm ready