

# I Ain't Gonna Play No Second Fiddle

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Let me tell you daddy,  
momma ain't gonna sit here and grieve  
Pack up your stuff and get ready to leave  
I stood your foolishness long enough,  
so now I'm gonna call your bluff  
Oh, I'm gonna call your hand,  
so, now daddy here's my plan  
Ain't gonna play no second fiddle 'cause,  
I'm used to playin' lead  
You must think that I am blind,  
you've been cheatin' me all the time  
Whoa yeah, you still flirt  
And you'll notice I ain't hurt,  
to see you with my chum  
Do you think that I am dumb  
You 'cause me to drink,  
when I sit down and think  
And notice that you never take heed  
I went to your house the other night,  
caught you and your good girl havin' a fight  
Ain't gonna play no second fiddle 'cause  
I'm used to playin' lead  
Caught you with your good-time tramp  
so, now I'm gonna put out your lamp  
Oh, poppa, I ain't sore  
You ain't gonna mess up with me no more  
I'm gonna flirt with another guy  
then you're gonna hang your head an' cry  
Ain't gonna play no second fiddle 'cause  
I'm used to playin' lead