

Cradle Me

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I'm so weary of actin' like a man
I've been a man since I was a child
Held it together like my hands were leather
And stood my ground when the world went wild
I've been the calm inside your storm
A cozy robe that's kept you warm
Oh, baby, won't you let me know
This evenin', can I let it go?

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Let me be your boy tonight
Lay me to rest against your breast
And wake me come the mornin' light
You've got to cradle me, cradle me, say I'm a good boy
Tell me everything is all right
Tuck me in bed and stroke my head
And cradle me in love tonight
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Your protector is what I have been
Because your love is precious to me
Carried on my shoulders all your cares like boulders
And blocked the wind like a maple tree
But even oaks must take a fall
I've got to bend or I'll lose it all
Oh, baby, won't you help me, please
And hold me while I'm on my knees?

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