- 1. I got appointments, work I have to do Keeping me so busy all the day through They're the things that keep me from thinking of you Ohhh baby, I miss you so, I know I'm never gonna make it Oh, I'm so restless, I don't care what I say And I lose my temper ten times a day Still it's even worse when the night's on its way It's bad, oh, so bad
- R: Somehow I'd be doing alright if it wasn't for the nights
 (If it wasn't for the nights I think that I could make it)
 I'd have courage left to fight if it wasn't for the nights
 (If it wasn't for the nights I think that I could take it)
 How I fear the time when shadows start to fall
 Sitting here alone and staring at the wall
 Even I could see a light if it wasn't for the nights
 (Even I could see a light I think that I could make it)
 Somehow I'd be doing alright if it wasn't for the nights
 (If it wasn't for the nights I think that I could take it)
- 2. No one to turn to, you know how it is
 I was not prepared for something like this
 Now I see them clearly, the things that I miss
 Ohhh baby, I feel so bad, I know I'm never gonna make it
 I got my business to help me through the day
 People I must write to, bills I must pay
 But everything's so different when night's on its way
 It's bad, oh, so bad
- R: Somehow I'd be doing alright if it wasn't for the nights...
- 3. If it wasn't for the nights
 (If it wasn't for the nights I think that I could take it)
 if it wasn't for the nights
 (If it wasn't for the nights I think that I could make it)
 Even I could see a light if it wasn't for the nights
 (Even I could see a light I think that I could make it)
 Guess my future would look bright if it wasn't for the nights
 - (If it wasn't for the nights I think that I could take it)
- 4. = 3.