

## Mean Ole' World

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This is a mean ole' world  
Baby, to live in all by yourself  
I said a mean, mean, mean ole' world  
To live in all by yourself  
When you can't get the woman you're loving  
Because she's loving somebody else

I smile to keep from worrying  
And I laugh just to keep from crying  
Smile to keep from worrying  
Laugh just to keep from crying  
Trying to keep the public from knowing  
Baby, what I've got on my mind

Someday, baby  
When the blood runs cold in my veins  
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When the blood runs cold in my veins  
You won't be able to mistreat me no more then, baby  
'Cause my heart won't feel no pain