

## Poor Kelly Blues

Big Maceo

I went up on the mountain to see what poor Kelly done  
He killed his woman and didn't even attempt to run  
Up on the mountain just to see what poor Kelly done  
Well, he killed his woman and he didn't even attempt to run

When I found poor Kelly, he was standing in the door  
With a thirty-two twenty and a forty-four  
When I found poor Kelly, he was standing in the door  
With a thirty-two twenty and a hard-hitting forty-four

I asked him was he was sorry, he said, "Nobody know  
Just can't stand the way she was treatin' me anymore  
Just couldn't stand the way she was doin' me anymore  
She's a dirty-mistreater, she won't jive me no more"

He said, "I know I loved her better than I did myself  
She misused me for somebody else  
She know I loved her better than I did myself  
Still she tried to misuse me for somebody else"

"I know they gonna get me", he said, "But I know I don't care  
They may even send me to the electric chair  
I know they gonna get me but, babe, I don't care  
There's one consolation, they won't leave my woman here"