

# Every Time I Sing The Blues

**Buddy Guy**

Somebody asked me, why I live the blues  
I said the blues is all around me; I just find something I can  
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And I feel it running through me, but I give it my heart and so  
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I practice while I'm singing; let the feeling take control

I'm just tryin' to tell the truth  
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Might think about a woman and how she done me wrong  
I might think about some hard times when I was barely hanging o  
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I might think about a brother who still can't make things be  
Some fallin' sisters sellin' it on the street

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I find my inspiration in tears and desperation  
Sad, sad stories we all know so well  
Along with one more story to tell

Here I am another night; another town along the way  
Room full of people say they wanna hear me play  
Yes there was some hard times, my luck cannot survive  
It takes a whole lot of livin; to make us all come alive

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