

# Only Getting Second Best

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The years pass by, and I'm marking my time  
Waiting for the day that I can call you mine  
It's lonely when you're on your own  
And you have no helping hand  
Which way you turn, you feel like a drowning man

I'm getting second best, baby  
And that's what hurts me so  
You know I played for number one  
And I let you go

Like the blind leadin' the blind, baby  
And the fool actin' a fool

I didn't play to the rules  
They say a cat has nine lives, and they'll bring you love  
Well, I don't know about that, baby, but look at all the bad luck I got stuck

I'm getting second best, baby  
That's what hurts me so  
I played for number one  
And I let you go, oh baby

I'm getting second best, baby  
That's what hurts me so  
I said I played, played for number one, baby  
Yeah, I let you go

Hey, baby  
Oh, baby  
Oh, baby