

# I Don't Have Any Love Around

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I'm tired of pretending and tired of defending  
An option to smile or to frown  
It's great to be single but it's hell to be lonely  
I don't have any love around

I try to stay sober and always be friendly  
Sometimes I really get down  
And friends try to cheer me, guess they didn't hear me  
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I've tried all my life  
And I'm still lonely now  
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I'm not complaining but I'm tired of explaining  
The tears in the eyes of a clown  
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