

## But Seriously Folks

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The rising price of free advice  
Is looking back and thinking twice  
I didn't ask to make this sacrifice  
It's an egregiousment to me  
I don't deserve this botheration  
Do I know, I don't know why  
You had to tell me everything that you think  
I only hung around to finish my drink  
And you know for sure I never hang around here hoping  
That you'll come over and criticize me  
Oh, no, baby  
You know I don't, so please

Take it easy on me  
I'm trying to get along with you  
And you can see I bruise easily  
Unafraid to say what I'm afraid of  
That's as brave as I can be  
Please

Some guys are funny 'cause they're trying to be  
Others cause they take themselves too seriously  
I am afraid that you may have mistaken me  
For someone afraid of how they'll be taken  
And even more afraid that you are not mistaken  
Take it easy on me, baby  
Don't be so hard  
I came down here to be taken away from how things are  
Not to walk into you waiting like a rake in the yard  
To let me know I disappoint you  
Oh, no, baby  
I'm beggin' you to please

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