## Ready

Trooper

I was down so long Everything was goin' wrong And the people all around me Got the news

Lord and everything I tried Fell to pieces and slowly died My soul was going broke From paying dues

I was very nearly beat When I crawled back to my feet Believing that a change Was overdue

Now I'm pickin' up the pieces And takin' out new leases Gettin' ready for the things I wanna do

And you know I'm ready
How tough is it gonna be
Are you ready
Don't keep asking me
If I'm ready, yea, yea
Leave it up to me
I'm ready as I'm gonna be
I'm ready finally

Lord I'm ready to make my way
Take it slowly from day to day
Take it easy on myself
As I roll along

Lord knows it's down to me
To write the melody
To sing my own words
To the song
And you know I'm ready