

Better Watch Your Step

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16-bar Blues in F

[harp intro]

Chorus:

You'd better watch your step now, baby
Something bad might happen to you
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You done messed up a good thing
All my love I had for you

If you don't want my loving
Why do you keep hanging around
I'm tired of being your puppy, baby
Your trash bag on the ground

You play around my house, baby
Seven days a week
Soon as I turn my back
You get a woman out in the street

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Tell me, how can you love me
When you're playing that same old game
I told you once and I told you twice
But you're doing that same thing

I'm tired of seeing you barking
Up the same old tree
You say that you don't love me
Why don't you set me free?

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[2 x 12-bar harp solo]

You been doing me wrong, baby
Since I don't know when
Now your bridge is crumbling
And your good thing's found a friend

Chorus:

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[repeat last two lines – long vocal ending]