

What'd I Say?

Ray Charles

12-bar Blues in E

[12-bar rhythm intro]

[12 bars adding keyboard, guitar]

Hey mama, don't you treat me wrong, come and love your daddy all night long
When you see me in misery, come on baby, see about me
See the girl with the diamond ring, she knows how to shake that thing

[4 x 12 bar piano riffs]

See the girl with the red dress on, she can do the Birdland all night long
Tell your mama, tell your pa, I'm gonna send you back to Arkansas

Tell me what'd I say (x6)

Baby I wanna know (x6)

Chant (tom toms + tambourine)

Hey, Ho, (x3)

Hey, hey, Ho, Ho

Hey Ho

Baby it's alright (x6)

Chant

Baby shake that thing (x6)

Chant

You make me feel so good (x6)

Baby, one more time (x6)

Baby, let's go home (x6) [abrupt ending]