



## I'll Play My Song for You

My dog jumped up and into my bed  
Licked on my face and he lovingly said  
“It’s time to get up, put your feet on the floor  
That bass ain’t playing itself no more”

So I dragged myself up, got to put in the time  
Beats sitting in the unemployment line  
Practice my scales and learn a new tune  
Pickup my clothes and clean up my room

I’ve got to get on the phone, find me some work  
The guy at the bar where I play is a jerk  
The man on the phone said the work’s been slow  
When things pickup he’ll call me though

I said all I want is to play my song  
It’s not too short and it’s not too long  
Gimme a chance, and mister keep your dough  
You might not like it, but at least I’ll know  
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If it makes you feel good then you can’t go wrong  
Gimme a chance and I’ll play my song for you

My girl just told me, “can’t take it no more”  
And she packed up her bags and she walked out the door  
She looked back at me, you should have seen her face  
She said, “you and your dog can have this place”

Well I drive to my gig on a wing and a prayer  
Two dollar cover hope that somebody’s there  
I set up the band and get ready for the show  
It nothing but a bunch of rock and roll

You stand on the stage and you hope they don’t leave  
You play and you sing with your heart on your sleeve  
The place gets real loud and the smoke fills the air  
You’re pouring your heart out and nobody cares

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