

# Madeleine Peyroux, Instead

Instead of feelin' bad, be glad you've got somewhere to go  
Instead of feelin' sad, be happy you're not all alone  
Instead of feelin' low, get high on everything that you love  
Instead of wastin' time, feel good 'bout what you're dreamin' of.  
Instead of tryin' to win something you never understood  
Just play the game you know, eventually you'll love her good  
It's silly to pretend that you have something you don't own  
Just let her be your woman and you'll be her man:  
Instead of feelin' broke, buck up and get yourself in the black  
Instead of losin' hope, touch up the things that feel out of whack  
Instead of bein' old, be young because you know you are  
Instead of feelin' cold, let sunshine into your heart.  
Instead of acting crazy chasin' things that make you mad  
Keep your heart ahead, it'll lead you back to what you have  
With every step you're closer to the place you need to be  
It's up to you to let her love you sweetly:  
Instead of feelin' bad be glad you've got someone to love  
Instead of feelin' sad, be happy there's a god above  
Instead of feelin' low, remember you're never on your own  
Instead of feelin' sad, be happy that she's there at home  
She's waitin' for you by the phone  
So be glad that she is all your own!  
Get happy  
She's waitin' for you by the telephone.  
So get back home!