

# Albert King, Blues Power

Ev'rybody understands the blues  
Are you listening?  
YEAH! [audience replies]

I say ev'rybody understands the blues  
Ev'rybody from one day to another has the blues

You take the little baby that's layin' in the cradle  
He can't get that milk bottle fast enough  
He go to kickin' an'cryin'  
An' goin' on, tearin' up the little baby bed  
He got the blues  
Can ya dig it?  
YEAH! [audience replies]  
Ha, ha, ha

You take this girl that's got this main squeeze  
That's her boyfriend, that is, you know

An' he just bought a brand new GTO  
You know she wanna be wit' him ev'rytime he cranks it up  
An' go around the corner to the soda fountain  
This is where she wanna go an'show it off  
Where all the girls and guys be  
You know what I mean?

An' she get ready to go out this particular night  
An' her mother say, "Daughter you was just out last night  
You can't go out tonight, that's too many nights in a row"

She go in the room an'fasten the door  
An' won't answer the phone, won't eat  
Won't talk to nobody  
She got the blues  
That's what's wrong wit' her

Some people call them the reds, the pinks  
When ya get through  
It's the old-fashioned country blues  
That's right

I haven't seen my main squeeze  
In ten long weeks, today

You know I got the blues  
Can you dig it? ha, ha, ha  
YEAH! [Audience replies]

Woo! Alright!

Ah but wait, I don't think you're with me  
Let's ev'rybody get a thing goin' right here  
Yes, yes, yes

Can you feel it?  
YEAH!  
I can't hear you, can you feel it?  
YEAH!  
Yes, yes  
Sounds awful good, keep it, keep it, right there chilin'  
Keep it right there, ha ha ha ha

The blues!

An' when you're doin' the blues  
They so strong, that's the reason there named  
They call 'em blues power, yeah

An' would you believe I invented blues power?  
YEAH!

Ha, ha

Can you dig the blues power?

YEAH!

Let ev'rybody say "yeah";

YEAH!

Say it again, say "yeah";

YEAH!

Alright! Alright! Hey! Hey! Hey! Oh! Alright  
Ha, ha, ha! Well! Woo! Ha, ha, ha! Oh man! Hey!  
Ooh-oh!  
Woo!

Thank you!

Thank you very much!

Thank you very kindly!

Woo!