

# Joe Louis Walker, Blues Survivor

I'm a true blues survivor, I'm proud I am  
I tried a little bit of this and a little bit of that  
Searching for something that would be right for me  
Tryin' to find some place where I belong at  
I tried a little rock, I tried a little roll  
I tried a little top hit(?) and I tried a little soul  
Hey hey you don't know what it's like  
Fightin' the powers all of my life  
I've got my own way of walkin'  
My own way of talkin'  
I'll do what I want and I'll do what I like  
Yeah yeah

Sixteen years old, I'm fresh outa school  
Tryin' to figure out what I wanna do  
I couldn't find no work and I couldn't stay at home  
The only thing to do was to sing the blues  
I practise every day, go travellin' every night  
Tryin' not to get it wrong, I'm still tryin' to get it right  
Hey hey you don't know what I've done  
All my life I've been under the gun  
I wanna do my own drivin'  
I'm true blues survivin'  
And that's what's keepin' me strong strong strong  
Yeah yeah

(solo)

(I'm a true blues survivor)  
I've been left in distress up sky high  
(I'm a true blues survivor)  
I've been busted and mistrusted, left by myself  
(I'm a true blues survivor)  
I've been up, I've been down, left all around  
(I'm a true blues survivor)  
I been busted, mistrusted, I been up, I been down,  
locked in, left out, kept me hangin' around  
(I'm a true blues survivor)  
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