

# Otis Redding, Tell It Like It Is

If you want something to play with  
Go and find yourself a toy  
Baby my time is too expensive  
And I'm not a little boy

If you are serious  
Don't play with my heart  
It makes me furious  
But if you want me to love you  
Then a baby I will, girl you know that I will

Tell it like it is  
Don't be ashamed to let your conscience be your guide  
Tell it like it is  
I believe you love me, forget your foolish pride

Life is too short to have sorrow  
You may be here today and gone tomorrow  
You might as well get what you want  
So go on and live, baby go on and live

I'm just tellin' you like it is  
I'm nothing to play with  
Go and find yourself a baby boy  
I'm just tellin' you like it is  
'Cause I'm too good to you for that