

# T-Bone Walker, Mean Old World

This is a mean old world, baby, to live in by yourself  
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When you can&#039;t get the woman you love, you know she&#039;s  
loving someone else  
Well, I drink to keep from worrying and I smile to  
keep from crying  
I drink to keep from worrying, baby, I smile to keep  
from crying  
That&#039;s to keep the public from knowing just what I  
have on my mind  
Some day, some day, baby, I&#039;ll be six feet in my  
grave  
Some day, some day, darling, I&#039;ll be six feet in my  
grave  
And, I won&#039;t be around here to be mistreated, darling,  
like a low-down slave