

Walk the Backstreets and Cry
as sung by Otis Rush

The other day a woman stopped me
She said Daddy let me talk to you
She say "Listen I ain't begging
I'm just lonesome and I'm blue
You see once I had good man
But I didn't know how to act
By the time I learned my lesson
My good man wouldn't take me back"
She cried, "That was too much for me
That's why I walk the back streets and cry
Well it hurts me so bad it hurts me so bad
To hear the man I misused say goodbye"

"I sent a friend to talk for me
She said I did the best I could
I lie like a dog for you
I just couldn't do you no good
That's when I hit the back streets
Just as drunk as I could be
The man I had misused
He passed and didn't look back at me"
She cried, "That was too much for me ...

You had the gall to call
Say you low down as you can be
The last time we had an argument
You know you call the police on me
You know you ran me out of my house people
while you stood there and grinned
Now the police can't help the little girl
cause they can't bring me in
She cried, "That was too much for me ...