

## 8th Day

# "You've Got To Crawl (Before You Walk)"

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I got a story to tell you about a  
Little girl I loved when I wanted to  
Once I stayed away too long  
And when I showed up again  
This is what she put me through

She wouldn't answer her telephone  
I'd ring her bell  
And she'd say she wasn't home  
I asked her, babe  
What do I have to do  
To get some loving from you

And she said  
You've got to crawl before you walk  
Back into these arms of mine  
That's what she told me, people  
You've got to crawl before you walk  
Back into these arms of mine

But, oh, my pride was much too strong  
And I couldn't get down on my knees  
And say I was wrong

But I needed her love  
I couldn't stay off the street  
I'd knock on her door  
And she'd only repeat

You've got to crawl before you walk  
Back into these arms of mine  
That's what she said  
She said, crawl before you walk  
Back into these arms of mine

Oh, I tried everything to keep my pride  
But, people, I got weaker  
As the days went by  
I needed her love much more than I knew  
So I begged for forgiveness  
And asked her what I had to

She said, break down  
You've got too much pride for one man  
So I swallowed my pride  
Yes, I did, yes, I did

And I broke down on my left knee  
And I kind of looked around  
To see if anybody was looking  
And I broke down on my right knee  
And you know what I did

I crawled, yes, I did  
Back into my baby's arms  
Ooh, I crawled like a baby  
Back into my baby's arms

One day your baby might say  
You've got to crawl before you walk  
Back into these arms of mine  
Cause my baby told me

You've got to crawl before you walk  
Back into these arms of mine  
That's what she said, people  
Crawl before you walk

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