

## **B.B. King "Lucille"**

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The sound that you're listenin' to  
Is from my guitar that's named Lucille  
I'm very crazy about Lucille  
Lucille took me from the plantation  
Or you might say brought me fame

I don't think I can just talk enough about Lucille  
Sometimes when I'm blue it's seems like Lucille  
Tryin' to help me callin' my name

I used to sing spirituals and I thought that  
This was the thing I wanted to do  
But somehow or another, when I went in the Army  
I picked up on Lucille, started singin' blues

Well, now when I'm payin' my dues  
Maybe you don't know what I mean when I say payin'  
my dues  
I mean when things are bad with me  
I can always, I can always you, you know, like depend  
on Lucille

Sorta hard to talk to you myself  
I guess, I'll let Lucille say  
All of a few words and then

You know, I doubt if you can feel it like I do  
But when I think about the things that I've gone through  
Like, well, for instance, if I have a girlfriend and she's  
misusin' me  
And I go home at night, maybe I'm lonely  
Well, not maybe, I am lonely

I pick up Lucille and then ping out those funny sounds  
That sound good to me, you know  
Sometimes I get to play it where I can't even say nothin'  
Look out  
Sometimes I think it is cryin'

You know if I can sing pop tunes like  
Frank Sinatra or Sammy Davis Jr.  
I don't think I still could do it

'Cause Lucille don't wanna play nothin' but the blues  
And I think I'm, I think I'm pretty glad about that  
'Cause don't nobody sing to me like Lucille, sing Lucille

Well, I'll put it like this, take it easy, Lucille  
I like the way Sammy sings and I like the way Frank  
sings  
But I can get a little Frank, Sammy, little Ray Charles  
In fact all the people with soul in this

A little Mahalia Jackson in there  
One more Lucille, take it easy now

You know, I've met a lot of you months ago  
A lot of you wanna know why I call the guitar, Lucille  
Lucille has practically saved my life two, three times  
No kidding, really has

I remember once I was in an automobile accident  
And when the car stopped turnin' over, it fell over on  
Lucille  
And it held it up off of me, really, it held it up off of me  
So that's one time it saved my life

The way, the way, I, uh, I came by the name of Lucille  
I was over in Twist, Arkansas, I know you never heard  
of that  
But happened and one night, the guys started a ball  
over there  
You know started brawlin', you know what I mean

And the guy that was mad with this old lady  
When she fell over on this gas tank that was burnin' for  
heat  
The gas ran all over the floor and when the gas ran all  
over the floor  
The building caught on fire and almost burned me up  
Tryin' to save Lucille

Uh, oh, I, I imagine you're still wondering why I call it  
Lucille  
The lady that started the brawl that night was named  
Lucille  
And that's been Lucille ever since to me

One more now, Lucille  
Sounds pretty good to me, can I do one more?  
Look out, Lucille  
Sounds really good, I think I'll try one more, alright

