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# **"Paying The Cost To Be The Boss"**

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You act like you don't wanna listen  
When I'm talkin' to you  
You think you outta do baby  
Anything you wanna do

You must be crazy, baby  
You just gotta be out of your mind  
As long as I'm payin' the bill, woman  
I'm payin' the cost to be the boss

I'll drink if I wanna  
And play a little poker too  
Don't you say nothing to me  
As long as I'm takin' care of you

As long as I'm workin', baby  
And payin' all the bills  
I don't want no mouth from you  
About the way I'm supposed to live  
You must be crazy, woman  
Just gotta be out of your mind  
As long as I'm footin' the bill  
I'm paying the cost to be the boss

Now that you've got me  
You act like you're a shame  
You don't act like my woman  
You're just usin' my name

I tell you I'm gonna handle all the money  
And I don't wanna no back talk  
'Cause if you don't like the way I'm doin'  
Just pick up your things and walk

You gotta be crazy, baby  
Oh, you must be out of your mind  
As long as I'm payin' the bill  
I'm payin' the cost to be the boss

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