

## **B.B. King**

# **"Respect Yourself"**

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If you disrespect everybody that you'd run into  
How in the world do you think anybody suppose to  
respect you?  
If you don't give a heck about the man with a Bible in  
his hand  
Just get out of the way and let the gentleman do his  
thing

You're the kind of gentleman, want everything your  
way  
Take the sheet off your face, boy, it's a brand new day

And respect yourself, respect yourself  
If you don't respect yourself  
Ain't nobody gonna give a good [Incomprehensible]  
Respect yourself, baby

If you're walking around thinking that the world owes  
you  
Something 'cause you're here  
You're going out the world backward like you did when  
you  
First came here  
Keep talking about the president won't stop air pollution  
Put your hand over your mouth when you cough, that'll  
help the solution

You cuss around women folk, don't even know their  
name  
Then you're dumb enough to think that'll make you a  
big ol' man

Respect yourself, respect yourself  
If you don't respect yourself  
Ain't nobody gonna give a good [Incomprehensible]  
Respect yourself, baby, respect yourself

Respect yourself, baby, respect yourself  
Respect yourself, respect yourself, baby  
Respect yourself, you got to respect yourself

