

## James Cotton "Something On Your Mind"

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There is something on your mind  
By the way you look at me  
Something on your mind, oh, honey  
By the way you look at me  
Can what you're thinking  
Bring happiness or will it bring misery?

No, no, please don't try to tell me  
I think I'll understand  
Girl, girl, you don't have to tell me, pretty baby  
I think I'll understand  
You want me to try and forget you  
But I'll do the best I can

You know it's so hard to be in love  
And then someone you love don't love you  
Until it gets a heavy burden on your heart  
To know that somebody's rocking your cradle  
Better than you can rock your own cradle yourself

It ain't but one thing left for you to do  
Pack your clothes, turn around  
Walk slowly out the door  
Look back over your left shoulder  
Hang your head and think

If you ever think about me  
If I ever cross your mind  
Girl, girl, if you ever think about me, pretty baby  
If I ever cross your mind  
Well, you know, you know I'm yours  
And I know you're mine

After you can't stand it no more  
Then you go on downtown to the pawn shop  
And buy yourself a pistol  
Then you make it back up on the scene  
Where your loved one and your best friend are now  
together

You walk right in, you kick down the door  
Shoot him, can't shoot her, knowing if you shoot her

All of your longtime life and love is gone forever  
By the time you make it up in your mind for to forgive  
her  
In walks with another one of your friends through the  
door

Know this gonna hurt you till your heart  
And you go right ahead and shoot her  
Then you say, "Baby, baby, oh baby, I'm sorry"  
But if she don't love you, know what she say

But if she love you, she'll look up at you  
With her last dying breath and say  
"Do do do do, hmm, oh yeah, yeah  
Oh yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, baby, hmm"

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