

## Joplin Janis

### "Ego Rock"

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[Spoken:]

Let's go, let's go let's go let's go

Peter you start it

Richard, you start it

Somebody start it

I just had to get out on the Texas plane, Lord, well it  
was bringing me down

Yeah, I had to get out of Texas, baby, Lord, it was  
bringing me down

I been all around the world, but Port Arthur is the worst  
place that I've ever found

I guess they couldn't understand it there, honey, they'd  
laugh me off the street!

Lord, I guess they couldn't understand me, baby,  
honey, they'd laugh, I said they'd laugh me right off  
the street, yeah

I said I want to keep on moving, baby, be the last  
person I ever wanna meet

Yeah, yeah, yeah, honey ain't it hard when you're all  
alone

Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, honey ain't it hard, Lord,  
when you're all alone

I might die real old lady, but I'd never call Texas my  
home, no, no, no, oh!

You say you come from Texas, baby, she says she left  
Texas with just her name

[Spoken:] That's what she told me

Yes she's from Texas I tell you, she says she left Texas  
with just her name

Yes, well I swear when that girl came to the big city,

Lord, she learned a brand new game

Well, yeah!

Honey, I hear you talkin' about sorrow, baby but you  
don't know my pain, that's right!

Mercy! Mercy!

I hear you talking about my sorrow, you don't know my

pain

You know there's an inside kind of sorrow, Lord, the  
women are always singin' the blues  
All right, all right mother fucker, you sing!

You know I, I dealt the Ace to the Queen, you know I  
played scrabble with L.B.J.  
Yes, I dealt an Ace to the Queen, didn't I'll tell ya I's  
playin' scrabble with L.B.J.  
Well, I don't care what the name of the game is, baby, I  
tell you I always seem to get my way

I used to be a doggone fool, fall for a woman's story  
every time  
But no more, I swear  
Well, I used to be a, be a doggone fool, fall for that old  
woman's story every time  
Yes I, I'm a big boy now, yeah, they gotta come up with  
some kind of heavy line  
Well, well, yeah!

Sounds like I found the man, who could take care of my  
time  
It ain't me babe, it ain't me babe!  
It appears to me that I found a man, that could take  
care of my time  
Well, I got my own trouble, I got my own car, I got my  
own little lady, I got my hotel  
Oh what are you talking about!  
Don't try to take it!  
Somebody talks as fine as he does, oughta be able to  
take care of  
One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine

Woman, woman, it just makes me mad  
Ahh, ahh! Woman, yeah  
Woman, yeah  
Woman, yeah  
Woman, yeah  
Woman, yeah, yeah, it just makes me mad  
Oh man, shit, man...  
Yes, she played me for the fool I tell ya  
Yes and I've got to love every man she's ever had,  
yeah

If I found a man who could put me down the way you do  
I mean so handy-like, you know what I mean?  
Yeah, I found a man, whoa, who could put me down the  
way you do  
I mean so easy like it was second nature, y'know what I  
mean, man?

Ah maybe that man could help me, at least, honey I  
thought I would give you a chance  
I said I, what I said I could try after the, after the show  
tonight maybe uh ...

I'm just a working man, you know  
Ha ha ha ha, you don't work too hard, baby!  
You know I ain't no Hollywood star  
I'm not Joe Namath, you know, I read about that in the  
papers today  
You know I'm just a working man, you don't work too  
hard, baby!  
I never ran in a football game 200 yards  
Ha ha ha ha ha, that's the kinda man I like, that's the  
kinda man I like  
But you know I can take care of those country girls  
Well I can mess around in that farmyard  
Lord, Lord, whoaah!

Ha ha ha! ha. Whew! Whew! Wow! That's getting a little  
too close, too heavy here  
That's Nick Gravenites, that was a tune called Ego  
Rock. No! ...

All right, rock, rock & roll song

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