

## Turtle Blues - Janis Joplin

She's a mean, mean woman  
She don't need one man, no good  
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Don't need one man, no good

She just treats me like she wants to  
She never treat me like she should

I loved this lady  
I said I'll give you everything in sight  
Lordy, once had a lady  
Told I'd give her everything in sight, Yes, I did

She said, "Honey, I want the sunshine  
then take the stars out of the night"

Said "give 'em to me, babe, 'cause I want 'em right now"

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She ain't the kind of woman  
who'd make your life a bed of ease, No, no, no, no, no, no, no, no, no, no  
She's not the kind of woman, no  
To make your life a bed of ease

So you wanna go out drinkin', honey?  
Won't you invite me along please

She said "I'll be so good to ya babe"  
Umm Hmm oh yea?

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I guess I'm just like a turtle  
That's hidin' underneath its horny shell  
whoa, whoa, oh yeah, like a turtle  
Hidin' underneath its horny shell

But you know I'm well protected  
I know this goddamn life too well

I call her mean, I call her evil, yeah, yeah  
She's called worse things things around, don't ya know  
whoa, I call her mean I call her evil  
She been called much worser things, all things around

Yeah, but I'm gonna take good care of her, yeah  
She ain't no one gonna drag me down