

## #9 OLD AGE: Gon' Be Alright

It's so hard — to find a love when you're old  
Don't nobody want this blues woman's soul  
Once wild and free, now beaten down  
I need a love who'll stay around

I need somebody here beside me  
In the darkness of the night  
To hold me in the midnight hour  
And say, "Hey, Gaye, baby, everything gon' be alright"

Stop Time: Hold on to me baby  
Promise you'll never let me go  
Keep me safe from old age demons  
I don't want 'em no mo'  
I was so scared of losing my home  
I was scared of losing my health  
I was scared of losing my friends  
Scared of losing my little bit of wealth

I said "Hold on to me baby and never, never let me go"  
And say, "Gaye, baby, everything gon' be alright"

You know, old people 'spose to sit on the porch, sit on the porch and rock and  
cry  
Let distant memories pacify their minds  
But I also live in the moment, I'll live to today  
We'll dance and kiss in the moonlight  
And I'll hear you say, "Hey, Gaye, baby, everything gon' be alright"

Outro: For the rest of our days  
Everything gon' be alright  
I know it is, oh it feels so good  
I feel so safe in your arms . . .