

Ruth Brown: (Mama) He Treats Your Daughter Mean (1953)

- 1 Mama he treats your daughter mean
 Mama he treats your daughter mean
 Mama he treats your daughter mean
 He's the meanest man I've ever seen
- 5 Mama he treats me badly
 Makes me love him madly
 Mama he takes my money
 Makes me call him honey
- Mama he can't be trusted
- 10 He makes me so disgusted
 All of my friends they don't understand
 What's the matter with this man
- I tell you mama he treats your daughter mean
 Mama he treats your daughter mean
- 15 Mama he treats your daughter mean
 He's the meanest man I've ever seen
- Mama this man is lazy
 Almost drives me crazy
 Mama he makes me squeeze him
- 20 Still my squeezes don't please him
- Mama my heart is aching
 I believe it's breaking
 I've stood all that I can stand
 What's the matter with this man?
- 25 I tell you Mama he treats your daughter mean
 Mama he treats your daughter mean
 Mama he treats your daughter mean
 He's the meanest man I've ever seen



Ruth Brown (January 12, 1928 – November 17, 2006) was an American singer-songwriter and actress, sometimes known as the "[Queen of R&B](#)". She was noted for bringing a [pop music](#) style to [R&B music](#) in a series of hit songs for [Atlantic Records](#) in the 1950s, such as "[So Long](#)", "[Teardrops from My Eyes](#)" and "[\(Mama\) He Treats Your Daughter Mean](#)". For these contributions, Atlantic became known as "The house that Ruth built" (alluding to the popular nickname for [Old Yankee Stadium](#)).

Wiki: [Ruth Brown](#)

(Mama) He Treats Your Daughter Mean

Johnny Wallace/Herbert Lance

Indspillet af Ruth Brown 19/12 1952. Nedskrift: JJ

A ♩ = 127

Blæs

A^b

Guitar

Bas

Tamburin $\frac{4}{4}$ (gentagelsestegn) fortsætter på lignende vis →

B A^b

6

Ma- ma, he treats your daugh- ter mean.

Blæs

Gui.

Klav.

Bas

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D^b A^b

Blæs Ma- ma, he treats your daugh- ter mean.

Gui.

Klav. etc. →

Bas etc. →

15

A^b B^bm

Blæs Ma- ma, he treats your daugh- ter mean. He's the mean- est man

Bas

20

E^b A^b C A^b D^b 7

Blæs I've ev- er seen. Ma- ma, he treats me bad- ly, makes me

Bas fortsætter på lignende vis → etc.

25

A^b D^b 7 A^b D^b 7 A^b

love him mad- ly, ma- ma, he takes my mon- ney, makes me call him ho- ney,

(Mama) He Treats Your Daughter 3

30 D^7 A^b D^7 A^b D^7

ma- ma, he can't be trust- ed, makes me so dis- gust- ed, all of my

35 A^b D^7 B^bm E^b

friends say they don't un- der- stand what's the mat- ter with this man. I tell you,

B Mama, he treats your daughter mean x3
He's the mean-, meanest man I've ever seen.

A^b *Blæs under dette vers:* D^b A^b A^b

Blæs

Blæs 49 B^bm E^b A^b