Mean Old World

Words & Music:
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Open E tuning (E B E G# B E), capo 3rd fret

E(2) A E *[play riff]*
This is a mean old world, try live it by yourself.
A A E *[play riff]*
This is a mean old world, try live it by yourself.
B A E *[play riff]*
Can't get the one you love, have to use somebody else.

I've got the blues, gonna pack my things and go.
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Guess you don't love me, lovin' Mister So-and-so.

INSTRUMENTAL VERSE: *[2x]*

Sometimes I wonder why can your love be so cold?
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I guess you don't love me, gonna pack my things and go.

INSTRUMENTAL SOLO AND OUT:

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RIFF:
E  ------------0---------0-----0-
B  ------3---3----3--------3-----
G# -1/3----3-------3p1-------3---
E  --------------------3---------
B  -----------------------------
E  -----------------------------


CHORDS:
    E  A  B  E(2)
E  -0--5--7---7---
B  -0--5--7---9---
G# -0--5--7---8---
E  -0--5--7---0---
B  -0--5--7---0---
E  -0--5--7---0---
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NOTE: This is VERY rough and simplified. Think of it as the "fake book" version. I am sure it's played in Open E though. There is a tab guitar book covering all of the Crossroads box set (which I don't have) that I know has this note for note. If you want the real thing, buy the book.