

## Step Away

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I been lied to, I been crossed  
I been put up hard and damn near lost  
I been promised, I been fooled  
I been deprived, but I been schooled

So step away, take back your hand  
I'm no who can shake this thing  
Shake it, I will do it all force down  
I'm still standin' here  
With my feet planted firmly on the ground

I'm a mom, I was a child  
I was confused, I was almost sanctified  
I been sanctioned, I been I been revealed and damn near swallow  
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Step out my way, take back your hand  
I'm no who can shake this thing  
Shake it I will, do it all force down  
I'm still standin' here  
With my feet planted firmly on the ground

Was I gone too long?  
Did I come on too strong?  
Did I share too much?  
Did I not care enough?  
I'm just tryin', tryin'... To carry on

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