Don't play with me, unless it's for real, Don't stay with me, unless it's for real.

All I had
Was one sure thing
In my life
I lost it all,
But I just couldn't see
A reason to believe
If only I could try
And start again

In my mind I live in California
In my mind I spent some time with you
I watch the sun light up the ocean
I sit and pray that all my dreams come true

So don't play with me, unless it's for real So don't stay with me, unless it's for real

Here I stand
And here I fall
A clear blue sky
Looks down on me
And this once tender man
Has done the best he can
But just can't a way
To start again

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I take a chance
Give me one more try
A second glance
Make me realize
That all I need
Is a master plan
To find a world
That can understand

So don't play with me unless it's for real So don't stay with me unless it's for real So don't play with me