

## Truth and Honesty\*

Aretha Franklin

I would like to see a show of hands  
Nothin' concealed, roll up your sleeve  
Nothin' up my [?] except my heart  
And I believe we've come apart

I would like to see you play your cards  
Reveal your hands and show your heart  
Maybe we could get it back

With truth and honesty that's what we need to hold on  
To the good stuff we believe in  
Before we land up loose and sad and free  
Before we find that it's gone  
We could pull it back together, truth and honesty  
Open up your hands, show me your heart

Let's stay up till dawn and talk it out  
Nothin' concealed, no alibi, retunin' to light  
Before we start, then all we do is fall apart  
If I can see the sunlight in your eyes

Then maybe we all could shine, yeah  
Maybe we could get it back, oh baby, yeah baby

Oh, truth and honesty that is what we need to hold on  
To the good stuff we believe in  
Before we land up loose, sad and free  
Before we find out all that is gone  
We could pull it back together with truth and honesty, oh  
Open up your hands, show me your heart

Truth and honesty, oh, that's what we need to hold on  
To the good stuff we believe in  
Before we land up loose and sad and free  
Before we find out that it's gone  
We could pull it back together, truth and honesty

Truth and honesty, you know what we need, sure enough within  
To the good stuff, the good stuff baby  
You got to be real, you got to be real, you got to be sugar  
To the good stuff we believe in, you got to, you got to