

# I Could Beat Myself

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Ooh ahh, I'm hurting, bad  
Ooh ahh I'm hurting bad!

I did not see what I was supposed to see  
Taking it easy when a friend told me I was in  
Danger, so much danger.  
Underestimating my woman, not taking her  
Out, working too hard and now she's gone off  
With a stranger, someone I don't even know.

I should have taken her out, every once and a  
While, taken her to dinner on the finer side, shown  
Her a life that was all worth while, now I guese I gotta  
Walk an extra mile! I could beat myself! Ahh yeah.

Now I'm gonna feel funny out there in the crowd  
When my friends all ask me, where is your woman?  
Long time I don't see. Now I've got to think fast gotta  
Use my head, give a good story and make sure they  
Buy my version of the situation.

All the while I wouldn't lie I'm gonna do this once  
See my reputation sinking in the distance, if they  
Knew the truth that really existed... then my little sanity  
Would be wasted! I could beat myself ahh yes... I could  
Beat myself! Ohh lord lord.

Ooh ooh I'm hurting, hurting inside  
Ooh ooh I'm hurting

Now I really want to hear a little news now and  
Then, this is not what I expect to hear from my  
Friend I'm dissappointed. He should realize that it's  
Gonna destroy my position (remember I'm a name  
Brand) now I've gotta see... I should have held her tight  
Every once and a while, gotten it together on the finer style  
Shown her a life that was all worth while, now it seems I gotta  
Walk an extra mile... I could beat myself... ahh yes, I could beatmys  
elf  
Ooh lord...

Ooh I'm hurting...  
Oooh I'm hurting, hurting inside

I don't know what I wanna tell you  
But I wanna tell you something real, real good yes  
Something to make you  
Wanna shiver...