

## Recognize A Lover From A Thief

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One's educated, one has been to school  
Who is the genius, who is the fool  
Well, it's hard to tell one from the other  
They both have all the answers  
One gives a promise and the other his word  
One is a teacher and the other is heard  
They're both calling your name,  
And the offer's the same, yeah  
But only one delivers  
You nurse your wounds and immerse your pain  
But you still can't seem to break it down  
I said, how long  
(How long, how long)  
How long will you suffer  
Caught between the pleasure and the grief?  
(Uh huh)  
Uh huh  
(Huh!)  
How long  
(How long, how long)  
How long  
'Til you recognize a lover from a thief?  
Yeah  
A loving smile and a counterfeit grin  
With open arms one is taking you in  
It's give and take, and your heart's at stake, well  
But who's the giver and taker  
(Giver and taker)  
One is a lover, one would love to be  
Which is the romance, and which is fantasy?  
They don't give up when your mind's made up  
No, no, you keep choosing over and over  
You nurse your wounds and immerse your pain  
But you still can't seem to break it down  
I say, how long?  
How long will you suffer  
Caught between the pleasure and the grief?  
(Uh huh)  
Uh huh  
How long, how long  
'Til you recognize a lover from a thief?  
How long, how long will you suffer  
Caught between the pleasure and the grief?  
(Uh huh)  
Uh huh  
How long, how long  
'Til you recognize a lover from a thief?  
Alright!  
(How long!  
How long, huh!  
How long!)  
[Martin Luther King Jr. sample]  
(How long? Not long, 'cause mine eyes have seen the glory of the com