

# Give It Up

Curtis Mayfield

It is my theory  
The two of us are somewhat leery  
About the happiness  
We both set out to possess

We've got all the comforts of life  
A few kids and you are my wife  
And I tell it like it is  
I must confess

I'm gonna have to give it up  
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All concern and the trusts that never happened with us  
The walk of embraces and the love of our faces  
It never happened you see and I'm so sorry

I really truly love you  
And the kids you must agree  
And I never had too much  
Concern or interest in astrology

But as I read it must be so  
The invulnerable word incompatible  
No matter how much we try  
Our indifference but still show

Now we've got give it up  
I'm gonna have to give it up

All concern and the trusts that never happened with us  
The walk of embraces and the love of our faces  
It never happened you see and I'm so sorry

Now we've got give it up, ooh child  
I've got to have to give it up  
Lord, have mercy  
Now I've got give it up, ooh  
I've got to give it up

All concern and the trusts that never happened with us  
The walk of embraces and the love of our faces  
It never happened you see and I'm so sorry

But now we've got to give it up  
What am I do?  
Child, we've got to give it up  
I'll be so lonely without you  
But now I've got to give it up

Lord, forgive me, ooh  
I've got to give it up, ooh  
Now I've got to give it up  
Lord, I have to give it up