

# One Step Ahead

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Watch it  
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Watch it!  
Go!

Always gotta be one step ahead  
You know where you're lying  
when you make your own bed  
You'll never end up in the red  
So watch your step, one step ahead

Energy up!  
Bring the energy up!  
On the double

Steppin' on toes is a common routine  
Sneakin' up from behind  
You won't get anywhere  
Dancin' out of time  
If you're living up to expectations  
You may as well be dead  
Gotta go for it - gotta go for it  
Always gotta be one step ahead  
So -

Don't calm down  
Bring the energy up  
Don't depend on lady luck  
Can't walk - you just run instead  
If you want to be one step ahead

Look over your shoulder  
And predict what's to come  
You're not feeling life if you're simply numb  
So don't be dumb - grab the brass ring  
You really can't depend on anything  
Gotta make it happen all by yourself  
Why rely on anyone else?  
So-

Don't calm down  
Bring the energy up

Don't depend on lady luck  
Can't walk - why not run instead?  
If you wanna be one step, one step ahead

This dream is holding me tight  
Keeping me up all night - oh  
It's not out of reach - just out of sight  
Do you think I'll get it?  
Think I may, say I might - oh -

This dream is holding me tight  
Keeping me tossing and turning  
It's not out of reach - just out of sight  
Do you think I'll get it?

With the way I'm burning  
I just might!

It's time to rap -  
Huh!

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when you make your own bed  
You'll never end up in the red  
So watch it!

Don't calm down, bring the energy up  
You gotta go for it, go for it, go for it  
Don't calm down, bring the energy up  
You gotta go for it, go for it, go for it  
Don't calm down, bring the energy up  
(You gotta go for it, go for it, go for it)  
Are you listenin'?  
Don't calm down, bring the energy up  
(You gotta go for it, go for it, go for it)  
Yeah-yeah, yeah, yeah!

Don't calm down  
Bring the energy up  
Don't depend on lady luck  
Can't walk - gonna run instead  
If you want to be one step ahead (I know you do, huh!)

(Don't calm down, bring the energy up)  
You gotta be one step ahead,  
If you know what's good for you  
If you know what's good for you  
(Don't calm down, bring the energy up)  
Don't - no - why rely on lady luck?  
Don't calm down, bring the energy up!