

## I Thought You Should Know

Steve Earle

I been watchin' you watchin' me  
I could feel your eyes from way across the room  
But now that I'm holdin' you close I can see  
Ain't no way I'm gonna get around you  
I won't tell you, I don't need you tonight  
I won't pretend, I ain't burnin' inside  
Your skin glowin' soft in the silver moonlight  
The shadows where the promises hide  
The bittersweet taste of your kiss  
It's all more than I can resist

But if you're thinkin' 'bout breakin' my heart  
You might as well just pick up your little black dress and go  
Somebody else already tore it apart  
And I thought you should know

Maybe this is all that you want  
Maybe you're just as lonesome as me  
A shoulder that you can cry on  
A warm safe place you can be  
Someone to call in the middle of the night  
When the ghosts in your bedroom won't rest you  
Two arms to hold you tight  
I promise that I'll do my best  
To give you everything I got to give  
Keep your secrets as long as I live

But if you're thinkin' 'bout breakin' my heart  
You might as well just pick up your little black dress and go  
Somebody else already tore it apart  
And I thought you should know

If you're thinkin' 'bout breakin' my heart  
You might as well just put that little black dress on and go  
Somebody else already tore it all apart  
And I thought you should know

If you're thinkin' 'bout breakin' my heart  
You might as well just pick up your little black dress and go  
Somebody else already tore it apart  
And I thought you should know