

# To Be A Lover

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Haven't I proven in many ways  
That with you is where I want to be  
Haven't I shown you every day  
Just how much you mean to me

But you keep on leading me  
Leading me astray  
Is this the price  
That I have to pay

To be a lover, baby  
(To be a lover)  
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Haven't I done just what you wanted  
And I been there whenever you call  
Haven't I tried to please you, baby  
Haven't I given you my all and all

I ask myself every day  
Is this the price  
That I have to pay

If I'm not, I'm not  
The one that you wanted  
Then why won't you turn me  
Loose, loose, loose, baby

Why do you wanna hold  
Hold on to me  
When you know it ain't no use

It seems you wanna keep me  
Your puppet on a string  
Sometimes, baby  
It's a hurting thing

To be a lover  
(To be a lover)  
Oh, to be a lover  
(To be a lover)

Don't you know it's so  
Rough and tough out here  
Trying to be your lover, baby  
(To be a lover)

So why won't you turn me  
Loose, loose, loose, baby