

# I Need a Man to Love

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Whoa, I need a man to love me.  
Oh, don't you understand me, baby ?  
Why, I need a man to love.  
I want me someone to hold me when I, I call out for aid.  
Someone to be around me so I won't be afraid.

Because it can't be now  
Can't be now  
Can't be now  
Can't be now  
Can't be now  
Can't be this loneliness  
Baby, surrounding me.

No, no, know it just can't be  
No it just can't be, oh Lord  
Oh baby baby baby it just can't be, no no no.  
No it just can't be, no  
Whoa, it can't be  
No it just can't be  
Alright.  
Yeah!

Whoa, won't you let me hold you ?  
Honey, just close your eyes.  
Whoa, won't you let me hold you, baby ?  
Hey, hey, I want to just put my arms around ya, like the circles going 'round the sun.  
And let me, let me hold you daddy, I said, at least until the morning comes.

Because it  
Can't be now  
Can't be now  
Can't be now  
Can't be now  
Can't be now  
Can't be this loneliness  
Baby, surrounding me.  
No, no, no, no, no, no, no.  
No it just can't be, no  
Oh, baby, baby, baby, baby, just can't be, no  
No it just can't be no more  
Whoa, it can't be  
No it just can't be  
Alright, go on play it!

Hey!  
Yeah, hey!

Whoa, I need a man to love me,  
Oh, can't you help me, please.  
Why, Lord, I need a man to love.  
Hey, I want me someone to hold me when I call out for aid  
And someone to be around me so I won't be afraid.

Because it  
Can't be now

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Can't be this loneliness  
Baby, surrounding me.

No, no, no, it just can't be  
No it just can't be no more  
Oh, daddy, daddy, daddy, it just can't be, no no no.  
No it just can't be  
Whoa, honey it can't be  
No it just can't be