

## Don't Abuse Me

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Before I was in  
A rock n' roll band  
I couldn't get the time of day  
Now I'm doin' everything I can  
I thought I had it made  
Strangers drop in  
And pretend they're friends  
People I don't even know  
I want you, I need you  
It's so hard to tell  
And what you're really feelin'  
Won't show

Don't abuse me  
Now you listen to what I say  
If you're tryin' to use me  
Why don't you just go away

You took me around  
An' you showed me the town  
I thought you were kind of nice  
But if someone stepped in  
With more to show  
You'd drop me without thinkin' twice  
You tie yourself to my apron strings  
Thinkin' your friends will be impressed  
You get your way by bribin' me  
Tellin' me I'm the best

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Who can I trust an' where can I go  
To find someone who truly wants me  
Take me for what I am  
That's the way it's gotta be  
Rock n' roll love you want so bad  
Tellin' everybody you're mine  
But we both know deep down inside  
You're just diggin' for every dime