Johnny saw her riding on a street car named Desire His fate was sealed She could see him coming like a hundred other liars It was no big deal

Rosa had a lover on the shady side of town Tito, he was king of the streets She was his possession like a jewel on his crown Johnny better run, better run

Better hide your heart, better hold on tight Say your prayers, 'cause there's trouble tonight When pride and love battle with desire Better hide your heart, 'cause you're playing with fire

Ah, ah, ah, hey, hey, hey
Doo, doo, doo, doo, doo, doo
Ah, ah, ah, hey, hey, hey
Doo, doo, doo, doo, doo, doo, doo

The ride was over but the story doesn't end He took her heart She looked him in the eye and said they couldn't meet again You could see the trouble start

The word went out that Rosa's messin' with someone It was on the street
Tito looked for Johnny with a vengeance and a gun Johnny better run, better run

Better hide your heart, better hold on tight Say your prayers, 'cause there's trouble tonight When pride and love battle with desire Better hide your heart, 'cause you're playing with fire, c'mon

Ah, ah, ah, hey, hey, hey
Doo, doo, doo, doo, doo, doo
Ah, ah, ah, hey, hey, hey
Doo, doo, doo, doo, doo, doo, doo, yeah

Listen

Johnny's holdin' Rosa on a rooftop in the night
As time stood still
They couldn't hear him coming till he had them both in sight
You could feel a chill

A shot ran out like thunder and the blood was on her hands With nothing won When someone lies dying, lovers finally understand Woah

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Hide your heart, hold on tight
[(Ah, ah, ah, hey, hey, hey) (Doo, doo, doo, doo, doo, doo, doo, doo)]
'Cause when pride and love battle with desire
[(Ah, ah, ah, hey, hey, hey)]
Hide your heart, 'cause you're playing with fire
[(Doo, doo, doo, doo, doo, doo, doo)]
Better, hide your heart, yeah
[(Ah, ah, ah, hey, hey, hey)]
Hold on tight
[(Doo, doo, doo, doo, doo, doo, doo)]
Say your prayers
[(Ah, ah, ah, hey, hey, hey)]
'Cause there's trouble tonight
[(Doo, doo, doo, doo, doo, doo, doo)]
Yeah
[(Ah, ah, ah, hey, hey, hey)]
Yeah
[(Doo, doo, doo, doo, doo, doo, doo)]
When pride and love battle with desire
[(Ah, ah, ah, hey, hey, hey)]
Hide your heart, 'cause you're playing with fire
[(Doo, doo, doo, doo, doo, doo, doo)]
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Hide your heart