

# Can Heaven Wait

Luther Vandross

Quarter after seven, got a phone call  
Telling me to get here quick  
Said your girl is in a bad situation  
They don't know if she's gonna make it

As I hurry to be by her side  
I ask a thousand times, why oh why  
There's no rhyme or reason in my life  
With you lying here this way

I'd give anything just to trade places with you  
So I'm begging heaven down on my knees  
To help you make it through

[1] - Tell me can heaven wait  
Can heaven wait just one more night  
Tell me what it's gonna take  
To keep you with me in my life

Giving up the shame of my other life  
Now I'm seeing things in a whole new light  
Lord, I vow to change if you just make it right  
Can heaven wait one night

Thinking back on times that I've wasted  
I should have cherished every day  
All the different flavors that I tasted  
Can't compare to you, no way

As I reminisce by your side  
Tears of guilt are streaming from my eyes  
All the things I did that weren't right  
Wish I could apologize

I'd give anything if I could trade places with you  
So I'm beggin' heaven down on my knees  
To help you make it through

[Repeat 1]

I'm gonna stop the world, reverse the time  
Do whatever it takes to keep you alive  
Heaven has to wait one more day

Baby, take my breath so you can breathe  
I need you here so don't you leave  
Heaven has to wait

[Repeat 1 until fade]