

# Read My Lips

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A few more cigarettes now honey  
One more jolt of Joe  
A couple hours past New York city  
A few more turnpike tolls

One more minute away from you  
Is a minute that lasts too long  
When I get back we're gonna lock the door baby  
Disconnect the phone

We could use a week to get reacquainted  
Some time to feel it out  
But leave your small talk back at home baby  
This ain't what that's about

Just read my lips  
Yes I think you can  
Just read my lips  
And you'll understand

Well I can see it in your eyes now honey  
'Cause I've seen it in myself  
You've got a few old scars that's ancient history  
Baby that was someone else

Well I could tell you that you're only human  
That you're right to be afraid  
But how can you pull back on me now  
Don't you make that big mistake

Well you could give it up  
Or you could just give in  
Now it's a choice between the two  
You aren't born no yesterday baby  
I wasn't born a fool

Just read my lips  
Yes I think you can  
Just read my lips  
And you'll understand

Just read my lips  
And you can read my mind  
Just read my lips  
Just one more time

This ain't no game of cat and mouse  
It ain't no truth or dare  
I ain't got 20 questions for you  
Just one thing to declare

Just read my lips  
Yes I think you can  
Just read my lips  
And you'll understand

Baby read my lips

And you can read my mind  
Just read my lips baby  
One more time, oh