## **Keep Your Distance**

## **Patty Loveless**

Oh, if I cross your path again Who knows where or who knows when On some mountain without number On some highway without end

Don't grasp my hand and say "Fate has brought you here today" Oh, fate is only foolin' with us, friend

Keep your distance, keep your distance Oh, when I feel you close to me, what can I do but fall Keep your distance, keep your distance Oh, with us it must be all or none at all

Oh, it's a desperate game we play Throw our souls, our lives, away On wounds that can't be mended And debts that can't be paid

Oh, I played and I got stung Now, I'm biting back my tongue And sweepin' out the footprints where I strayed

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