

# Sticks And Stones

Ray Charles

People talkin' tryin' to break us up  
Why won't they let us be  
Bricks and stones may break my bones  
But talk don't bother me  
People talkin' tryin' to break us up  
When they know that I love you so  
So I don't care what the people may say  
I'll never never let you go  
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(my heart's been torn)  
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I've been 'buked  
(I've been 'buked and I've been stung)  
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Scandlizin' my name  
They'll say anything just to make me feel bad  
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Yes I know  
(oh, yes I know)  
Yes I know it  
(oh, yes I know)  
And you know it, too  
(oh, yes I know)  
Don't you know it, too  
(oh, yes I know)  
Ohhhhh, don't you know it too