

# Independent

Salt-N-Pepa

When duty call, the leader Pep come hard  
Try to dis my girl Salt, up goes my guard  
Still feminine, feminine still, yes  
But then next pump a hundred weight bench press  
So what it mean, Pep? I'm not impressed  
Cuz I wear the pants, and you wear the dress  
Punk, you're lovin' stunk, you're not a hunk  
This is independent funk

And I'm gettin' ready for the year 2000  
Independent - yes, I'm housin'  
Independent - yeah, now watch me  
Independent - no one can stop me

Woman and I am independent  
I make my own money so don't tell me how to spend it  
Cuz you need me, and I don't need you  
So listen close, boy, to my independent funk  
Yeah, can you feel it?  
Yes, it's my, it's my independent funk

(Yawn) You're sleepy, go to bed  
Wanna step? Go ahead and jet  
Now wake up from your dreamin' cuz you're dealin' with the Pep  
Like Oakley from the Knicks, yes, I'm havin' a ball  
You think because you're leaving that I'm gonna take a fall?  
It was small thing, oooo, it was really too small  
Livin' large, boy, standing ten feet tall  
Now my heart won't dent, keep the money I lent  
And don't forget I pay the rent, this is my apartment  
I'm independent

I am independent  
That's right I said it, and be damn sure I meant it  
Cuz a girl like me can have anybody  
So give my love, boy, to my independent funk  
Hey...

Salty the V.I.P., you should have stuck with me  
What are you stupid? Huh, my pockets run deep  
So flex the Rolex and the sex that I gave ya  
In jail with no bail and now nothin' can save ya  
You want me to visit? I ain't with it lizard  
We had magic now ya lost without the love wizard  
Ya had to cross me, and now you lost me  
Get off me softy, I'm the boss, see?  
You can't disguise the lies in your eyes - you're not a heartbreaker  
You're a fraud, and I'm bored - you're a fake faker  
It's too late to debate with the moneymaker  
After while, crackhead - see ya later, gator

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Cuz you need me, and I don't need you  
So listen close, boy, to my independent funk  
Yeah, so funky, so funky

No, no, no more nookie for you cuz I gave ya the boot  
Go ahead and go in your Yugo, gonna miss the Benz Coupe, hometroop  
Who's supportin' ya now?  
Got a job or do ya rob? I heard you're sellin' drugs - wow  
Big man, huh? But just understand Uncle Sam know the scam  
You'll end up in the can  
Singin' a sad song cuz you did me wrong  
Couldn't fool me for long, I got it goin' on  
I'm independent

Yes, I am independent  
That's right I said it, and be damn sure I meant it  
Cuz a girl like me can have anybody  
So give my love, boy, to my independent funk  
Hey yeah...my independent funk  
It's just an independent funk  
Get with this independent funk

You're a baby so maybe you just needed a babysitter  
Bitter? I figure I'm rid of a piece of litter  
Tiger, tigger, I bounce back, and you're a quitter  
Your girl is gone for good so just forget her  
You're blind, you'll never find another better  
Your mind stays on a behind in a tight sweater  
Burned your flowers and your love letters  
Never a tear will I shed  
I'm independent

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So listen close, boy, to my independent funk  
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