

# Stand Back

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When I first met you, baby  
You were like a star in my night  
Reaching down to rescue me  
You took me on a flight

Then you tried to put your change on me  
Tellin' me what I shouldn't do  
Shadowing my every move  
I can't escape from you

Stand back  
Give me room to move in  
If you want my time  
Ooh, you better stand back  
Better keep your distance  
Can you read my mind'

Treat me like a lady is  
But don't you cramp my style  
I've got to live my own life too  
To make it worth my while

When I step out in the evening  
I can't tell you when I'll return  
I'm the pilot of my destiny  
It's something you've got to know

So stand back  
Give me room to move in  
If you want my time  
Ooh, you better stand back  
Better keep your distance  
Can you read my mind'

I'm not saying, I don't need your love  
Keep me satisfied, yeah  
I'm just like any other girl  
I can share my heart only if you treat me right

Whoa, oh, yeah  
My love, ooh  
Oh, oh, oh

Stand back  
Give me room to move in  
If you want my time  
You better stand back  
Oh, better keep your distance  
Can you read my mind, ooh

(Stand back)  
Give me room to move in, oh, oh,  
If you want my time, oh, oh, oh, oh  
(Stand back)  
Better keep your distance  
Can you read my mind' Ooh, ooh, oh

Why don't you  
(Stand back)  
Give me room to move in  
If you want my time, oh, oh, oh  
(Stand back)  
Better keep your distance, oh  
Can you read my mind, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah

(Stand back)  
Oh, oh, oh, oh, ooh  
(Stand back)  
Ooh, ho, oh  
(Stand back)  
Oh, ooh, oh, ooh

(Stand back)  
Ooh, ooh, oh, hoo  
(Stand back)  
Oh, hoo, hoo, oh, oh, ooh, ooh  
(Stand back)  
Oh, ho, hoo, oh, ho, hoo

(Stand back)  
Oh, ho, ooh, hoo, hoo, hoo, oh, ooh  
(Stand back)  
Oh, oh, oh, ooh, ooh, oh  
Why don't you stand back