

# Couldn't I Just Tell You

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Keep your head and everything will be cool  
You didn't have to make me feel like a fool  
When I tried to say I feel the way that I do  
I want to talk with you  
And make it loud and clear  
Though you don't care to hear

But couldn't I just tell you the way I feel?  
I can't keep it bottled up inside  
And could we pretend that it's no big deal  
And there's really nothing left to hide?

Something sure doesn't seem right to me  
When you can turn your back whenever you please  
And you stroll away and calmly bid me adieu  
Why can't I talk with you  
And put it in your ear  
Though you don't care to hear

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(Hear me out, ooh) Why don't you lend me an ear  
(Hear me out, ooh) You got no reason to fear  
(Hear me out, ooh) I'll make it perfectly clear  
I love you

I don't come whining with my heart on my sleeve  
I'm not a coward, if that's what you believe  
And I'm not afraid but not ashamed if it's true

I got to talk with you  
And then I'll make it clear  
Make it clear  
Make it clear

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