

## Babyface "Shock Dat Monkey"

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Performed by tlc

Yo dis is tlc  
Yeah and we're back to school da girlies  
And if n ya know dat yo man is startin' to flip  
Shock dat monkey on the tlc tip

Y'all know we ain't down for no monkey business  
Erri uuhh erri uuhh erri  
It ain't even like that  
Yo t-boz kick it

When you know that it's good  
And you know that it's hot  
All the girlies want a piece of what you've got  
When a man is a man  
And it's all in his face  
He's 'gon jump all on it  
Cause it be's that way  
Gotta get up on it  
Put that heart aside  
Ain't about that lovin'  
It's all about that pride  
If you do unto him  
What he does all the time  
That's the only thing for sure  
To keep that nickel in line  
You gotta go

Shock dat monkey  
Shock 'em good shock 'em good  
Shock dat monkey  
Hey, hey, hey, hey  
Shock dat monkey  
Shock 'em good, shock 'em good  
Shock dat monkey

If he plays in the field  
And he's shamin' your name  
Got no time for tears

You can get in the game  
If a man is a man  
And he calls you a ho  
Ain't no point in playin'  
If he doesn't know (yeah)

Don't let him know  
If you don't go through it  
And if it blows  
Hey just don't sweat it  
Now you're in control  
If you just don't screw it  
Shock him before  
He knows you know so

Hook 2 times

Yo you wanna know somethin' I'm in a situation  
Like it or not it's you, your own creation  
Lendin' a leg cause you ain't too proud to beg  
For a quick sensation invitation  
And bein' that I am the kinda girl that I am  
Lend a hand can't dare you to give a damn  
'cause his story can be my story too  
Ooohhh monkey see monkey do

When you know that it's good  
And you know that it's hot  
All the girlies want a piece of what you've got  
When a man is a man  
And it's all in his face  
He's 'gon just all on it  
Cause it be's that way (yeah)

Hook

Yo it ain't cool and as a matter of fact  
Get the monkey up off your back  
And when he wanna know where you're at  
Get the monkey up off your back  
Even if he don't like it like dat  
Get the monkey up off your back  
You gotta keep 'em intact  
Get that monkey up offa your back

Hook

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Put that heart aside  
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It's all about that pride

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To keep that nickel in line  
Hey

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