

## **Barenaked Ladies**

### **"Won't You Stay"**

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[Talib Kweli]

Yeah ... this is the best part of the trip  
Hold on to something, hold on to something  
We about to take the road less travelled  
You ain't gotta go home, but you can't stay here  
Let's go

[Kendra Ross] (Talib Kweli)

I get lonelier each time  
You go away I lose my mind  
I lay awake til you come and make things right (yeah  
yeah)  
I get lonelier each time you go away (cmon)  
So baby won't you stay with me tonight? (yeah)

[Talib Kweli]

Check it out  
There's this lady I'm in love with (yes there is)  
Living inside this woman unknown  
But she's scared to let it show  
I know it sound like some bug shit (yeah it do)  
It's just she come with  
Hang-ups and  
Insecurities they gotta go  
She always nervous around me  
But see this lady inside  
She's ready to be my baby tonight  
And ever since this lady found me  
This woman think I'm dangerous  
And ain't ready to put her safety aside  
I try to tell her that I got her back  
And no matter where we at  
In our lives  
I'll treat her like she my girl  
I asked her "What's wrong with dat?" (What's wrong  
with dat?)  
She like "It just ain't right  
There's so many more women and men in the world"  
I have to admit the girl got a point (true)  
Maybe my ambition's made to make me want  
something I just can't have

So now it's time for me to blow this joint  
I still know I'm in love  
I just stay focused  
And true to my path  
Word

[Kendra Ross] (Talib Kweli)  
I get lonelier each time  
You go away I lose my mind  
I lay awake til you come and make things right (yeah  
yeah)  
I get lonelier each time you go away (uhh)  
So baby won't you stay with me tonight? (yeah yeah)

[Talib Kweli]  
I got to get away  
Ladies you ever felt growing away  
By your man  
Asking "Baby, won't you stay?"  
He chilling with his crew  
He should be building with you  
He got you feeling the blues  
Cause the children to glue  
He willing to do  
Whatever it takes  
To save 'em  
From a fate he can't see when he misbehaving  
Brave men don't let they ladies  
Raise they children theyself  
You're so busy trying to save 'em  
That you you're killing yourself  
With the  
Stress and strife  
And the fights and the advice  
From the ladies of the night  
Who can't run they own life  
Up in your air  
Nothing is fair  
Why do you care?  
Why do you always take it there?  
The crying, the tears  
You ain't prepared for the jewels  
That I'm trying to share  
Flying there  
Dying inside  
Hot in the fear  
The writing is clear  
On the wall  
For you to read the sign  
Ayo the fine is the way we design  
To be fine

But still ...

[Kendra Ross]

I get lonelier each time (I get so lonely)  
You go away I lose my mind  
I lay awake til you come and make things right  
(mmmmmm .. make it right, make it right, make it  
right)  
I get lonelier each time you go away (la la la la la la la  
laaaa)  
So baby won't you stay with me tonight?

[Talib Kweli]

Gotta go, I gotta go, I gotta go  
Gotta go, I gotta go, I gotta go  
Gotta go, I gotta go, I gotta go  
Gotta, Gotta  
Gotta go, I gotta go, I gotta go  
Gotta go, I gotta go, I gotta go  
Gotta go, I gotta go, I gotta go  
Gotta, Gotta

Yo

You can tell when people wanna spend they life  
together  
Despite the weather  
They treat each other like a treasure  
Can't fight forever  
You got to give it up  
I ain't got a lot of time  
We got to live it up  
I make my music like I make my love  
People use it like they take they drugs  
In the morning  
When they waking up  
This music got me out late but  
I holla at you when I'm done  
Don't stay up  
Will love play with us?  
It sting like paper cuts  
Doused in alcohol  
But if it's real  
They ain't no greater rush  
I got faith in us  
It's only you who really know me  
I be surrounded by people  
And still feel lonely

[Kendra Ross]

So baby won't you stay (why won't you stay?)  
Baby won't you stay? (why won't you stay?)

Baby won't you stay with me tonight? (ohhhhh)  
Stay with me tonight  
Stay with me tonight  
Ohhhhh  
Cmon

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