

## Curtis Mayfield

# "Eddie You Should Know Better"

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Eddie, you should know better  
Brother, you know you're wrong

Think of the tears and fears  
You bring to your folks back home  
They'd say, "Where did he go wrong,  
My Lord?"

We planned and worked hard  
From the very start  
Tried to make him better  
Than all the rest  
But the brother proved to be  
So much less

Eddie is everybody's friend  
But sometimes we wonder now and then

The only time he'll choose you  
When there's something to lose through  
His personal loss  
And the friend pays the cost  
All the time

Must be something' that's freezin' his mind  
That has made him, through greed, so very blind  
And I don't think he's gonna make it this time

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