

## **Don Covay**

# **"It's Better To Have"**

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You know, I can't get no more  
(Satisfaction)  
Girl, you know you won't give me no more  
(Inspiration)  
Listen to me  
Lord, have mercy!

You know that I lost that  
(Lovin' Feelin')  
But you don't see me  
Packin' up my clothes  
(Goin' and leavin')

(Woo-woo, woo-woo-woo)  
It's better to have and don't need  
Yes, better  
(Than need and don't have)  
(It's better to have and don't need)  
Whoa, when you ain't got nobody  
(Than need and don't have)  
You know  
(A man without a woman)  
Yes, sho'  
(Sho' gonna feel bad)

(short guitar & instrumental)

Girl, you caused me so much  
(Pain and sorrow)  
Well, listen  
Havin' nobody, mama  
(Is so much harder)  
You better know it, yeah

Friends stopped by my house  
(Instigate you)  
But they don't know  
It ain't gon' be no, yeah  
(Separating)

(Woo-woo, woo-woo-woo)  
(That's an almost)

It's better to have and don't need  
Than need and don't have  
(Almost gonna what?)  
It's better to have and don't need  
(Than need and don't have)  
(A woman without a man)  
(Sho' gonna be sad)

Yea-hey-hey

Ooh!

(piano & instrumental)

Boogie!

My-my-my-my, clouds so dark  
Have lost their silver linin'  
But don't throw away  
Your umbrella, ya'all  
( 'Cause your sun is shining)

Oh, Lord!  
I remember when your love, baby used to  
(Keep me humming)  
But I like the lyrics to your song  
But I just can't feel  
(Feel the music)  
Oh!

(It's better to have and don't need)  
(Than need and don't have)  
(It's better to have and don't need)  
(Than need and don't have)  
It's better (to have and don't need)  
(Somebody's havin' nobody, to ha-ha-have)

Take-a a chance!

(It's better to have and don't need)  
(And need and don't have)  
No mo'  
(It's better to have and don't need)  
Ya'all  
(Than need and don't have)

FADES-

It's better, oh-oh  
(To have and don't need)  
(Than need and don't have)

(It's better to ha-ha-ha-have.

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