

## **Eric Carmen**

# **"I Don't Know What I Want"**

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My old man says success is the measure  
Maybe so but I don't need the pressure  
Not right now cause I got enough

Teachers tell me I don't lack the brains  
Ask if I'm under some kind of strain  
Well that's too much and I really can't take it

They all say that I'm not getting younger  
And I'd better make up my mind  
Man, you'd think I was committin' some kinda crime

'cause I don't know what I want  
I don't know what I want  
I don't know what I want  
But I want it now

When I talk they just don't wanna listen  
The they push me to make some decisions  
I can't wait and they wonder why

Everyone says I've got no direction  
They want me sent to a house of correction  
That's too much when I really can't take it

When I try to relieve my frustration  
Seems like nothing I can do is right  
My mind is aching and I'm sick of being so uptight

'cause I don't know what I want  
I don't know what I want  
I don't know what I want  
But I want it now

All my life they complained that I'm just a dreamer  
But I can't make a move when they wound my pride  
When they say it must stop they push and pull me  
I don't know what to do  
And it's like I'm just talking through a cell door  
Some one give me a clue

'cause I don't know what I want  
I don't know what I want  
I don't know what I want  
But I want it now  
I want it now  
Oh, give it to me  
Oh, yeah

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