

## **Everything But The Girl "Protection"**

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This girl I know needs some shelter  
But she don't believe anyone can help her  
She's doing so much harm doing so much damage  
But you don't want to get involved  
You tell her she can manage  
Now you can't change the way she feels  
But you could put your arm around her

I know you want to live yourself  
But could you forgive yourself  
If you left her just the way you found her

I'll stand in front of you  
I'll take the force of the blow  
Protection  
I'll stand in front of you  
I'll take the force of the blow  
Protection

You're a boy and I'm a girl  
But you know you can lean on me  
And I don't have no fear  
I'll take on any man here  
Who says that's not the way it should be

I'll stand in front of you  
Take the force of the blow  
Protection  
I'll stand in front of you  
Take the force of the blow  
Protection

She's a girl and you're a boy  
Sometimes you look so small (look so small)  
You've got a baby of your own  
When your baby's gone  
She'll be the one  
To catch you when you fall

I'll stand in front of you  
Take the force of the blow  
Protection

I'll stand in front of you  
Take the force of the blow  
Protection

You're a girl and I'm a boy  
You're a girl and I'm a boy  
Yeah  
You're a girl and I'm a boy  
You're a girl and I'm a boy

Sometimes you look so small  
I need some shelter  
Just run around helter skelter  
And I've leaned on you before  
Now you can lean on me  
That's more than it will ever be  
That's the way it should be  
I can't change the way you feel  
But I could put my arms around you  
That's just part of the deal  
That's the way I feel  
I'll put my arms around you

I'll stand in front of you  
Take the force of the blow  
Protection  
I'll stand in front of you  
Take the force of the blow  
Protection

You're a boy and I'm a girl  
You're a boy and I'm a girl  
Hey  
You're a boy and I'm a girl  
You're a boy and I'm a girl

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