

## **Gladys Knight & The Pips**

### **"Walk Softly"**

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Time is all important to everything  
It seems to be an ongoing thing  
When you're dealing with pain  
Love and the fact that you've lost it

When I met you, I was introduced to love and  
After a period of time I came to be friends with pain  
I've dealt with these emotions and I hope that I've come  
through  
So if you don't mind

Walk softly when you walk by me  
?Cause my heart is still, don't shake it up  
Now that I've cried my love to sleep  
(Cried my love to sleep)  
Don't wake it up, don't wake it up  
(Don't wake it up)

Now that I've cried my love to sleep  
(Cried my love to sleep)  
Don't wake it up, don't wake it up  
(Don't wake it up, ooh)

If I seem distant and reserved when we meet  
Don't take the time to ask me, why  
?Cause it's bad enough that I've lost you  
Ohh, don't make it rough, ohh, just say hello and  
goodbye

Tip toe when you pass by me  
?Cause my heart is still, don't shake it up  
Now that I've cried my love to sleep  
(Cried my love to sleep)

Don't wake it up, ooh, don't wake it up  
(Don't wake it up)

Yeah, I just cried my love to sleep  
(Cried my love to sleep)  
Ooh, don't wake it up, don't wake it up  
(Don't wake it up, ooh)

I fall apart each time I look in your eyes  
Remembering things I should forget  
Ooh, my love's a spark but it could burst into flames  
?Cause I'm not over you yet

Walk softly when you walk by me  
Ooh, my heart is still, don't shake it up  
Now that I've cried my love to sleep  
(Cried my love to sleep)  
Ooh, don't shake it up, don't wake it up  
(Don't wake it up)

Ooh, baby, now that I've cried my love to sleep  
(Cried my love to sleep)  
Don't wake it up, don't wake it up, yeah  
(Don't wake it up)

(Now that I've cried my love to sleep)  
I've cried my love to sleep  
Don't wake it up, ooh, don't wake it up  
(Now that I've cried my love to sleep)  
Yeah, I just cried my love to sleep  
Don't wake it up, please, don't wake it up

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