

## Hall & Oates "Delayed Reaction"

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You strike a low blow  
You fight a dirty fight  
Right to the heart  
You're putting me away

Time was movin' slow  
But I was in control  
There were so many things  
I should've said

But couldn't think of one word  
Delayed reaction, oh yeah  
First I was ashamed  
Then I was inflamed  
I wanted to hurt you

Said that delayed reaction, oh no  
First I was alright  
And then I had to fight  
I wanted to hurt you  
I wanted to hurt you so

It was a backlash  
No, I couldn't let it pass  
I was so mad, I couldn't keep it down  
I made it real tough  
Ooh, I had to blow you off  
I couldn't stand it having you around

I couldn't stand the sound, no  
Delayed reaction, oh yeah  
First I was ashamed  
And then I was inflamed  
I wanted to hurt you

Say that delayed reaction, oh no  
First I was alright  
And then I had to fight with you  
I wanted to hurt you  
I wanted to hurt you so

But if the rage is right

Oh, you would better be wrong  
'Cause if I force a fight  
Well, then I'm twice a fool

Ooh, I could've listened more  
Was that what you were waiting for?  
I can't imagine why, I can't imagine why  
I can't imagine why you'd wanna let it go  
I didn't wanna blow but

Delayed reaction, oh yeah  
At first I was ashamed  
And then I was inflamed  
I wanted to hurt you

Say that delayed reaction, oh no  
At first I was alright  
And then I had to fight with you  
I wanted to hurt you so

(Delayed reaction, oh yeah)  
Ooh, I had to fight, fight, fight you  
(Delayed reaction, oh no)  
Just let the love blow  
You've had a dirty fight

(Delayed reaction, oh yeah)  
What good is saying  
I lost my head, I didn't mean it, girl  
(Delayed reaction, oh no)  
Ooh baby, ooh baby  
I can't imagine why  
You wanna let it go

(Delayed reaction, oh yeah)  
Ooh and the boy's so fine  
And I'm twice the fool  
(Delayed reaction, oh no)  
I can't imagine why

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