

## Indigo Girls "Never Stop"

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"Never Stop" is an Emily Saliers song from the 1986 EP. The last time I heard it performed was in March of 1990, I think. The lyrics are transcribed directly from the EP lyric sheet. It's odd in that it's one of the only IG songs that's gender-specific, in the line "throw away your hidden ace, you clever man."  
Never Stop  
You say she's a very good friend,  
Circumstances I should understand.  
But like recurring tide she comes on to you  
And looks as though she's looking for a man  
Honey, Don't make yourself so available  
My pride's in my pocket, but I can be reasonable  
Still, all in all, I forsee my own fall  
But I've climbed too far to drop, so stop  
I know it's your ego puts the smile on your face  
Because you know you got your options open  
She's a beguiling snake and she'll keep what she takes  
But when she leaves you, I'll be the one coping  
Honey, don't make yourself so available

My pride's in my pocket, but I can be reasonable  
Still, through and through I can see clean through you  
I know you like to be the one on top, but stop!  
You will miss my conversation when you're talking to yourself  
You'll be thumbing for advice through the pages of the novels on your shelf  
Honey, don't you see our love together's the very best bet  
Put your focus on me and I'll forgive and forget  
Throw away your hidden ace, you clever man, take my hand  
You needn't play the part of your image  
This is not a one act play we're living  
As long as I'm here the situation is clear  
It'll be 50/50 take and giving  
Honey don't you see a lifetime's not much to ask

take off your costume and remove your mask  
If yes is what you will say we're gonna start from today  
We're gonna take it to the very top  
Never stop.

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