

# Joan Jett And The Blackhearts

## "Don't Abuse Me"

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Before I was in a rock n' roll band  
I couldn't get the time at day  
Now I'm doin' everything I can  
I thought I had it made

Strangers drop in and pretend they're friends  
People I don't even know  
I want you, I need you, it's so hard to tell  
What you're really feelin' won't show

Don't abuse me  
Now you listen to what I say  
If you're tryin' to use me  
Why don't you just go away?

You took me around and you showed me the town  
I thought you were kind of nice  
But if someone stepped in with more to show  
You'd drop me without thinkin' twice

You tie yourself to my apron strings  
Thinkin' your friends will be impressed  
You get your way by bribin' me  
Tellin' me I'm the best

Don't abuse me  
Now you listen to what I say  
If you're tryin' to use me  
Why don't you just go away?

Who can I trust and where can I go  
To find someone who truly wants me?  
Take me for what I am  
That's the way it's gotta be

Rock n' roll love, you want so bad  
Tellin' everybody you're mine  
We both know deep down inside  
You're just diggin' for every dime

Don't abuse me  
Now you listen to what I say

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