

## Lou Reed

# "Standing On Ceremony"

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Remember your manners  
Will you please take your hat off  
Your mother is dying  
Listen to her cough

We were always standing on ceremony  
We were always standing on ceremony

Can't you show some respect please  
Although you didn't in real life  
Your mother is dying  
And I God damn well hope you're satisfied

We were always standing on ceremony  
We were always standing on ceremony

So please play another song on that juke box  
Please play another pretty sad song for me

And if that phone rings, tell them that you haven't seen  
me  
If that last phone rings  
Tell them that you haven't seen me for weeks  
And this one here's on me

Standing on ceremony, standing on ceremony  
Standing on ceremony, standing on ceremony  
Standing on ceremony, you were always standing on  
ceremony  
(standing, on ceremony)  
(standing, on ceremony)  
(standing, on ceremony)  
(standing, on ceremony)  
(standing, on ceremony)  
(standing, on ceremony)

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