

## **Martha Reeves & The Vandellas**

### **"Honey Chile"**

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You're shiftless and you're lazy  
Just like the hound dog, Daisy  
I had when grandma raised me  
Honey chile, poor Granny

Got too old to scorn me  
Dear old auntie warned me  
You sure was no good for me  
Honey chile

But your kiss is  
Sweeter than the cake  
That grandma used to make  
Oh, them sweet little  
Things about you  
Sure enough takes the cake

You ain't gonna amount  
To nothing cause you ain't  
Gonna work for nothing  
Without you, I'm good  
For nothing, honey chile

Honey chile  
Sure bout to drive me wild  
And I love you so  
Can't let go  
Now, honey chile

Ooh, sugar chile  
I'd walk me a country mile  
Just to be with you  
And to stay with you  
Now, honey chile

I try to act like a lady  
But you've been courting Sadie  
Your reputations shady  
Honey chile

Hey, you even took out Sally  
Who lives across the alley

Oh, I've been keeping tally  
Honey chile

You're like the  
Grapes upon the vine  
That went in Granny's wine  
Cause like that  
Homemade wine so sweet  
You sure enough drive me  
Out of my mind now

You ain't nothing but a playboy  
Using me for a play toy  
You're ruining my pride and joy  
Now, honey chile

Honey chile  
Sure bout to drive you wild  
And I love you so, can't let go  
Of my honey chile

Ooh, sugar chile  
I'd walk me a country mile  
Just to be with you in solitude  
Now, honey chile

Ooh, listen here now  
One day I'm gonna get stronger  
And I won't need you no longer  
This feeling will be a goner  
Honey chile

Hey, now I can't take disgracing  
That ain't the way Granny raised me  
You gonna have your gravy  
Honey chile

Sugar chile  
I'd walk me a country mile  
Just to be with you in solitude  
Now, honey chile

Hey, honey chile  
Sure bout to drive you wild  
And I love you so, can't let go  
Now, honey chile

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