

Marvelettes

"Reaching For Something I Can't Have"

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Got me reachin', reachin', you got me reachin',
reachin')
Reachin' for somethin' I can't have, though it may
cause me pain
Needing his love so much till only hurt remains
Standing high on society hill, a voice calls out to me
From a boy I love & need so much, he says he's not for
me
'Cause I live up & he lives down, on the poor side of
town
But still I'm reachin', reachin'; I can't help reachin',
reachin'
'Cause he tells me he has nothin' & his place is not with
me
His pride keeps him away, but still I love him more each
day
So I'll keep...

Reachin' for somethin' I can't have, though it may
cause me pain
Needing his love so much till only hurt remains
He says he cannot give me all the things a rich man
can
"Stay on your hill & don't look down; forget our love
began"
& even though he loves me so, he must let me go
But still I'm reachin', reachin'; I can't help reachin',
reachin'
For a boy who cannot give me nothin' but his love
But he's everything I need & I've got to make him see
So I'll keep...

Reachin' for somethin' I can't have, though it may
cause me pain
Needing his love so much till only hurt remains
I need him & I want him & I don't care if he has nothing
Just to have him close to me, that's all I ever need

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