

## **Nelly Furtado**

### **"Baby Girl"**

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I've seen a man cry, I've seen a man die inside  
I've seen him say to me that he is only mine  
That he gotta do what is best for him  
Never let me in, not even begin

To tell me I'm the one under his moon and sun  
That I am the thing that revolves around him  
But while on top of him I know what's best for him  
I'll show him how to win and let me in 'cuz

I don't wanna be your baby girl  
I don't wanna be your little pearl  
I just wanna be what's best for me  
To be one-da-dum with my own star under my own sun

We're all sorry now, I didn't mean to wow  
Make you cry like that, it's just a little spat  
Still I want you to know, though I love you so  
It's mostly me dreaming, forcing, believing

That you're an ideal, hell I never steal  
But I stole you from, from another one  
So take yourself and wrap around my little finger  
'Cuz that's how I think it should swing

I don't wanna be your baby girl  
I don't wanna be your little pearl  
I just wanna be what's best for me  
To be one-da-dum with my own star under my own sun

Why can't he see, why can't he see what's inside of me,  
yeah  
Don't you, don't you call me coochie-coo a little girl  
Now don't you gaga goo no coochie-coo girl now I'm so  
much more  
Can't you see? Can't you see?

Who's writing now a token of their love  
Can't you see love that it's just because  
I wanted a cheap way to get inside your head  
And not a cheap way to get inside your bed

Though you're running now with that silly one  
It's all over now, this woman's just begun  
Maybe we'll see about the will and the way  
Butterflies return some day

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