

**R.L. Burnside****"Alice Mae"**

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To just act like we never were  
To come around and not show hurt  
How dare we greet by shaking hands  
Just months ago, I was your man, was your man  
Verbally, we'd agreed it was over  
And we were through  
I'm trying to compose myself  
But I just can't get over you, girl  
We can't be friends  
(No, no oh, oh no no)  
We can't be friends  
(Deborah, you know I can't go on being just your friend)  
We can't be friends  
( 'Cause I'm still in love with you, yeah)  
I went by mother's, saw your car there  
To her you're still family and it don't seem fair  
For everyone to just go on  
And I've tried and I can't do it 'cause I'm still torn  
I tried to think of you  
As just another love  
In my past that didn't last  
But it's not that simple, baby  
We can't be friends  
(Oh no, no, no, no)  
We can't be friends  
(If we, if we can't be lovers)  
We can't be friends  
(As I'm still in love)  
You may see me staring  
Or catch me in a daze  
May see me hang my head  
When you come my way  
Don't get too close to me  
Expect me to behave  
I might just steal a kiss  
If you come near my face, what I'm trying to say  
We can't be friends  
(We can't be friends)  
(Can you look me in the eyes)  
(And honestly say you don't love me?)  
We can't be friends

(Tell me you know)  
We can't be friends  
(R.L. I know)  
(I'll never ever find another love like you, oh no)  
We can't be friends  
(I love you too much baby)  
(I love you too much, oh)  
We can't be friends, I'm still in love with you  
(With you, I am still in love)  
I am still in love with you  
(You didn't have to leave)

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