

## **Rosanne Cash**

# **"Closer Than I Appear"**

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Lock all the doors an' turn out the lights.  
Work this thing through till we get it right.  
But if I seem angry an' cold,  
Or I don't speak at all,  
It's just that old fear,  
'Cause baby, I'm closer than I appear.

An' here are the facts, as much as I know.  
We've got to turn back if we can't let it go.  
You know your heart an' your mind.  
An' I'm just three steps behind,  
But I feel those tears,  
'Cause baby, I'm closer than I appear.  
Yeah, baby, I'm closer than I appear.

'Cause somewhere inside, I'm reachin' out for you.  
Somewhere inside, we both know the truth.  
But I learned lots of rules 'bout what a man's made of,  
An' I got to rethink what I know about love.

Hey, I'm willin' to change.  
If I still seem the same, well it's just them old fears.  
An', baby, I'm closer than I appear.

If I was born to stand here, an' give you nothing but  
love,  
To fill up these years,  
Then, baby, I'm closer than I appear.  
Yeah, baby, I'm closer than I appear.

Well, come closer, an' I'll come closer.

Well, come closer, closer than I appear.

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