

## **Toni Braxton**

# **"This Time Next Year"**

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This time next year, I'll be home lighting candles  
Tryin' to just get on with my life  
And this time next year hope I'm through with the  
hurting  
Tryin' to get you out of my mind

So, don't try to play like you're not that concerned  
And don't try to say that your heart doesn't burn  
Oh, tell me

How can you say that our love isn't special?  
How can you say that our love wasn't true?  
And how can you say you can take it or leave it  
(Leave it)  
When I'm missing you  
And you know, you'll be missing me, too?

This time next year, I'll be out buying presents  
And something will remind me of you, yeah, yeah  
And this time next year, I'll be out having dinner  
And run into some friends we both knew, yeah, yeah

Oh, don't try to play like you won't be concerned  
And don't try to say that your heart doesn't yearn  
Oh, tell me

How can you say that our love isn't special?  
How can you say that our love wasn't true?  
And how can you say you can take it or leave it  
(Leave it)  
When I'm missing you  
And you know, you'll be missing me, too?

Come early Christmas morning  
I'll be having my coffee and I'll think of you  
And the things we used to do, ooh  
And you know, it will be breaking my heart  
'Cause the holidays are special  
It will always play a part in my heart  
Tell me

(How can you say?)

How can you do it, baby?  
(How can you say?)  
How can you say our love ain't true?  
(How can you say?)  
You can take it or leave it  
(Leave it)  
When I'm missing you  
And you know, you'll be missing  
Tell me

(How can you say?)  
How can you say baby our love ain't special?  
(How can you say?)  
Tell me, how you say our love ain't true?  
(How can you say?)  
You can take it or leave it  
(Leave it)  
When I'm missing you

And you know, you'll be missing  
When I'm missing you  
And you know, you'll be missing, baby yeah  
I'm missing you  
And you know  
(You'll be missing)  
That you be missing me, too?

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