

**by Aretha Franklin**  
**"You're All I Need To Get By"**

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opening:

You're all I need to get by (repeat 5 times)

As long as I got you baby you know that you got me  
ohh!

You're all I need to get by-y-y

Cause we got a love wi' some R-ah-E-S-P-E-C-T ohh!

Like sweet morning dew I took one look at you  
And it was plain to see, you where my destiny  
With my arms open wide, I threw away my pride  
I sacrificed for you, dedicated my life to you  
Like I would go where you lead  
I'll be right there in time of need  
And when I lose my will you'll be there to push me up  
that hill

There's no looking back for us  
We've got each other's love and that's enough  
Cause you're all I need to get by  
(chorus sung in Aretha's typical "run" fashion)

Like an eagle protects his nest, for you I'll do my best  
Stand by you like a tree and dare anybody who tries to  
move me  
Darlin' in you I've found strength where I was torn down  
I don't know what's in store but together we can open  
any door

Just do what's good for you I'll inspire you a little bit  
higher  
I know you can make a wo-man out of soul that didn't  
have a goal  
Cause we've got the right foundation and with the love  
and determination (yes we do)  
You're all I need to get by

(again, with the chorus Aretha does not "sing it  
straight;"  
she ad-libs and improvises into the denouement)

