

## **Houston Whitney**

### **"I Know Him So Well"**

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FLORENCE:

Nothing is so good it lasts eternally  
Perfect situations must go wrong  
But this has never yet prevented me  
Wanting far too much for far too long.  
Looking back I could have played it differently  
Won a few more moments who can tell  
But it took time to understand the man  
Now at least I know I know him well

FLORENCE: SVETLANA:

Wasn't it good? Oh so good  
Wasn't he fine? Oh so fine  
Isn't it madness  
He can't be mine? He can't be mine?  
But in the end he needs  
A little bit more than me  
More security He needs his fantasy and freedom  
I know him so well.

SVETLANA:

No one in your life is with you constantly  
No one is completely on your side  
And though I move my world to be with him  
Still the gap between us is too wide.

FLORENCE: SVETLANA:

Looking back I could Looking back I could  
Have played things Have played it  
Some other way Differently  
Learned about the man  
Before I fell  
I was just a little  
Careless maybe But I was  
Ever so much  
I was so much younger then Younger then  
Now at least

BOTH:

I know I know him well

SVETLANA: FLORENCE:

Wasn't it good? Oh so good  
Wasn't he fine? Oh so fine

Isn't it madness  
BOTH:  
He won't be mine?  
Didn't I know  
How it would go?  
If I knew from the start  
Why am I falling apart?  
FLORENCE: SVETLANA:  
Wasn't it good?  
Wasn't he fine?  
Isn't it madness  
He won't be mine? He won't be mine?  
But in the end he needs a  
Little bit more than me --  
More security He needs his  
Fantasy and freedom  
I know him so well  
It took time to understand him  
BOTH:  
I know him so well

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