

# I'd Rather Be With You

Bootsy Collins

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Oh yes I do  
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I want to hold you hand  
Oh, if I can just be your man  
I want to be you friend  
Not now and then, but until the end

I just love the way you act, and that's a fact  
I want to be your number one, so picture that

Maybe the next time  
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Oh babe  
Well, uh, you might think I'm trying to be funny  
But I'm really serious this time, baby  
(I'd rather be with you)

Even though, uh, it's a cold world, baby  
But you know deep down inside that I do love ya  
(I'd rather be with you)  
I know I sound strange, but I really mean it

We gonna make it this time baby  
(I'd rather be with you)  
You're the only one I really love now

I'm coming at you with both hands tied behind my back, baby

(I'd rather be with you, yeah)  
You got me, I'm coming at you, get ready  
I'm gonna stick my love in your eye, baby  
(I'd rather be with you, yeah)

You can see me coming baby, just coming all over you  
(yeah I'd rather be with you)