

# Stop Running Away

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Ooh-ooh...  
Da-da-da-da-da, hey  
Oh, yeah

Where did we go that moment?  
Vapors and whispers linger  
Something in the air that night  
Something to be remembered  
How do I tell a story  
When they're no words to render?  
Maybe it's a dream come true  
But you won't quite surrender

Do we all stand guard till we drop?  
It's so hard to fake a heart  
Where we might fall in love too fast  
And where would we be?  
I'm asking you to

Stop running away  
I'm not gonna bite you  
We've got nothing to lose  
And everything else to gain  
So don't be afraid; be my friend  
I will be there till the end, ooh

We were caught up in motion  
Nothing could stop the fever  
But by the time you came around  
You were a non-believer  
Ooh, you want to hide your feelings  
But you can't hide forever  
Oh, I hope someday you will be saved  
From keeping it all together

Oh, do we all stand guard till we drop?  
It's so hard to fake a heart  
Oh, we might fall in love too fast  
And where would we be?  
I'm asking you to

Stop running away  
I'm not gonna hurt you  
Baby, life is just too short  
To play those games  
So don't be afraid; be my friend  
I will be there till the end  
Don't be afraid; be my friend  
I will be there, oh, babe

Ooh-wee-ooh-wee-ooh, ooh-ooh

Oh, do we all stand guard till we drop?  
It's so hard to fake a heart  
Oh, we might fall in love too fast  
And where would we be, yeah  
Ooh, so I keep asking you to

Stop running away  
I'm not gonna hurt you  
No, life is just too short  
To play those games, oh, yeah  
So don't be afraid; be my friend  
'Cause I will be there till the end  
Don't be afraid; be my friend  
I will be there, oh, baby

Don't be afraid, no, no, no  
I'm gonna be here, baby  
I'm a gonna, I'm a gonna be there  
Ba-do-ba-do, ba-do-ba-do, ba-do-ba-do, ooh  
Do-be-do-be-do-be, yeah, yeah

Don't be afraid; be my friend  
'Cause I will be there till the end, oh, baby  
Your friend, your friend  
Your friend, your...