

# The Choking Kind

Mavis Staples

I only meant to love you  
Didn't you know it baby?  
Didn't you know it? (Didn't you know it, baby?)  
Why couldn't you be content  
With the love I gave, yeah?

I gave you my heart, baby  
But you wanted my mind, oh yeah  
Your love scares me to death, man  
It's the choking kind (The choking kind)  
(Choking kind)

You can kill a girl  
With a bottle of poison or a knife  
I know you can  
It would hurt her more to take her pride  
And ruin her life, oh, it's a shame

Baby, baby, choking kind

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Didn't you know it? (Didn't you know it, baby?)  
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But you wanted my mind, yes you did  
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With a bottle of poison or a knife  
It would hurt her more to take her pride  
And ruin her life, oh, it's a shame  
Find what you want  
Keep it, treat it sweet and kind, yeah  
I tell you that hat don't fit my head  
It's that chokin' kind (Choking kind)  
(Choking kind)

Whatever it is, I surely hope you find it, oh, yeah  
Oh, let it breathe  
Don't make it that chokin' kind

It makes me wanna, mmm mmm mmm mmm, yeah  
Oh yeah, mmm mmm mmm mmm (Choking kind)  
(Choking kind)

Tell you your love, your love, your love, baby  
Your love scares me to death, now  
It's that choking kind, yeah  
(Choking kind)  
(Choking kind)