I'm nervous around you
I am what you are
I am mad about you
I am what you are
So near, and far away
From what you want.

I am what you are
I'm there when you call me
I am who you know
I follow your shadow
I am what you see
I am what I think you want me to be
I am what you are
So near, and far away

She keeps me down
She keeps me humble
She keeps me down down down
She keeps me humble
She keeps me from losing my head
Keeping my head
She keeps me down
Down in the ground
I'm not uptight
But she's not around
She keeps me down.

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I am bought and sold Body and soul With no guarantees Of her loving me I wish she could try Or just leave me be I am what you are So near, and far away

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