

## Sister From Texas

Aretha Franklin

The sister from Texas who's been many places, that's who I am;  
Don't get yourself uptight just trying to please me - I'm down  
with the flame...

Here for the moment... gone forever...

Here for the moment... gone forever...

Here for the moment... gone forever, said the sister from Texas  
...

Hard luck nights just like I see - I don't try to color it over  
with rose;

Do you know that pride can kill ya? I don't try to spike my pains  
with my nose...

People are - here for the moment... gone forever...

Here for the moment... then we're gone forever...

Here for the moment... gone forever, said the sister from Texas  
...

I've seen 'em come and go, for as long as I been here;

Yeah! There just ain't very much more now, that can make me cry  
... Yeah, yeah!

Woman was born to love and to lose man, and vice versa;

There's one more thing I gotta get up to, and that's the real -  
that I was born to die,

Yeah, yeah, hey, hey!

But I'm in there fighting everyday because I got a few more dreams  
in me... yes, I have!

And I wonder will the day come when every man with a heartbeat  
will know that he's free?

Yeah, people are - here for the moment... then they're gone for  
ever...

(Forever...) Here for the moment... (Forever...) gone forever..

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(Forever...) Here for the moment... (Forever...) then they're gone  
forever, said the sister from Texas...

Yeah! Here for the moment... (Forever...) gone forever...

(Forever...) Here for the moment... (Forever...) gone forever..

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(Forever...) Here for the moment... (Forever...) gone forever,  
said the sister from Texas...

Yeah!

Here for the moment... gone forever...

(Forever...) Here for the moment... (Forever...) gone forever..

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(Forever...) Here for the moment... (Forever...) gone forever, said  
the sister from Texas...

Here for the moment... gone forever...  
(Forever...) Here for the moment... (Forever...) gone forever,  
baby...  
(Forever...) Here for the moment... (Forever...) gone forever,  
said the sister from Texas...