

## The Last Time

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Time is runnin' out  
Friends are too  
The word is getting' out  
It's all bad news

Scoundrels know my whereabouts  
They recognize these pointy shoes  
That's the last time  
I turn my back on you

A friendly little game of cards  
Aces wild  
Your little life was just so hard  
You had to act like a child  
I recognize the queen of hearts  
When she's sittin' in plain view  
That's the last time  
I turn my back on you

That's the last time  
I turn my back on you  
I kept waiting for a sign  
That we could push it through  
There's a first time for everything  
It was long overdue  
That's the last time  
I turn my back on you

I spent a lot of money  
I spent a lot of time  
Just to hear you call me honey  
Sends little shivers up my spine

But after while it isn't funny  
This twenty paces thing we do  
So that's the last time  
I turn my back on you