

# I Stand Accused

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Girl, I stand accused, people say I love you  
Yeah, I stand accused, oh, but what can I do  
You belong to some other guy  
Hope I never have to testify  
If loving you is a big crime  
I've been guilty a long time  
Girl, I stand accused with no more than a chance  
Girl, I stand accused and I got no defense  
All I need is a touch from your hand  
To find myself on a witness stand  
I'd be unable to lie, girl  
I got a love that won't die, girl

Tell the world that I was guilty  
I wouldn't stand a chance  
Tell the world that I was a victim  
A victim of circumstance

They might show some mercy if I could explain  
Girl, I love you so much that I'm almost insane  
You disturbed my balance of mind  
I couldn't help what I did at the time  
I stand accused and I'm guilty  
Maybe I always will be  
I need a witness, baby

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I stand accused of loving you  
So guilty baby  
Oh yeah  
I stand accused

I S-T-A-N-D A-C-C-U-S-E-D  
I stand accused, loving you  
So guilty, baby  
Oh yeah