

## Protection

## Everything But the Girl

This girl I know needs some shelter  
She don't believe anyone can help her  
She's doing so much harm  
Doing so much damage

But you don't want to get involved  
You tell her she can manage  
And you can't change the way she feels  
But you could put your arms around her

I know you want to live yourself  
But could you forgive yourself  
If you left her just the way you found her

I stand in front of you  
I'll take the force of the blow, protection  
I stand in front of you  
I'll take the force of the blow, protection

You're a boy and I'm a girl  
But you know you can lean on me  
And I don't have no fear  
I'll take on any man here  
Who says that's not the way it should be

I stand in front of you  
I'll take the force of the blow, protection  
I stand in front of you  
I'll take the force of the blow, protection

She's a girl and you're a boy  
Sometimes you look so small, you look so small  
I've got a baby of your own  
When your baby's grown, she'll be the one  
To catch you when you fall

I stand in front of you  
I'll take the force of the blow, protection  
I stand in front of you  
I'll take the force of the blow, protection

You're a girl and I'm a boy  
You're a girl and I'm a boy yeah  
You're a girl and I'm a boy  
You're a girl and I'm a boy hey

Sometimes you look so small, you need some shelter  
Just runnin' round and round, helter skelter  
And I've leaned on me for years now you can lean on me  
And that's more than love, that's the way it should be  
Now I can't change the way you think

But I can put my arms around you  
That's just part of the deal  
That's the way I feel  
I put my arms around you

I stand in front of you  
I'll take the force of the blow, protection  
I stand in front of you  
I'll take the force of the blow, protection

You're a boy and I'm a girl  
You're a boy and I'm a girl, hey  
You're a boy and I'm a girl  
You're a boy and I'm a girl, yeah