

# The Hard Way

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Show a little inspiration, show a little spark  
Show that things that drew me to you an' stole my heart  
And tell me somethin' I don't know instead of everything I do  
And look at me as if I mean somethin' to you

Our hearts are beating while we sleep, but while we're wide awake  
You know the world won't stop and actions speak louder  
Listen to your heart and what your heart might say  
Everything we got, we got the hard way

Show a little passion, baby, show a little style  
And show the knack for knowing when and the gift for knowing how  
And have a little trust in us when fear obscures the path  
You know we got this far, darling, not by luck, but by never turning back

Some will call on destiny, but I just call on faith  
That the world won't stop and actions speak louder  
Listen to your heart, to what your heart might say  
Everything you got, you got the hard way

Caught up in our little lives, there's not a lot left over  
I see what's missin' in your eyes, you're searchin' for that field of clover

So show a little inspiration, show a little spark  
Show the world a little light when you show it your heart  
We've got two lives, one we're given and the other one we make  
And the world won't stop, and actions speak louder  
Listen to your heart, and your heart might say

Everything we got, we got the hard  
Everything we got, we got the hard way  
Everything we got, we got the hard way  
Because the world won't stop  
Hang on, baby