

# I'll Be Around

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Hey boy - did you find out  
Whatcha had to know - 'n what it's all about  
When you started to move - just a step at a time  
You never wanted to fall  
You took a chance on the wild side  
Hey, girl - can'tcha come down  
Are ya way at the top - afraid of somethin' you found  
Then you try to go back - not as easy to do  
Did you find who you are  
From a dance on the wild side

I know sometimes it's hard for you  
To keep your feet upon the path that you've chosen  
It's not for you to walk alone  
Together we can take this road where it's going - hang on

Stand by me - stand right here  
The time has come to say it clear  
Now don't give up - but don't give in  
We will stand together to the end  
And I'll be around - I'll be around, yeah

No joke - the sooner you find  
It happens all the same - for every mother's child  
when you walk in the dark - then you stumble and fall  
It's a part of it all  
When we dance on the wild side

But everybody needs someone  
Who loves 'em through the toughest times - while they're growing - yah  
Who keeps a candle burning  
When the darkness covers up the path where they're going - hang on

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And I'll be around - come what may  
Heaven hears us when we pray  
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I will be there, my good friend  
And I'll be around

Be around, I'll be around...  
I'll walk this road with you  
wherever it may wind  
And I'll be around

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