

# Keep It On The Outside

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It took me too long to getcha  
And I will never just walk away  
Even though I know they're jealous  
They don't want us together  
It's all in the words they say

If we just pull our forces together  
We'll use love as our shield, yes, we will  
And when they start talking  
We'll keep right on walking  
We'll hear nothing against our will  
We gotta...

Keep it on the outside, baby  
That's the only way  
Keep it on the outside  
You know what I mean  
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Keep it on the outside, baby  
I tell you, it's for the sake of our love, yeah

It's gonna take more than an ocean  
Honey, you know we've gotta be strong, mm-hmm  
Each day in our own way  
We've got to keep love happening  
Or it won't last too long, oh-whoa-whoa...

Darling, just as long as we have each other  
Out love will be safe and sound  
But we can't get too weak, baby  
Or trouble will, trouble will come around

Keep it on the outside, baby  
Oh, oh, oh...  
Keep it on the outside  
We got to save our love  
Keep it on the outside, baby  
Let 'em know, let 'em know  
We've got to save our love, oh...

(Keep it on the outside, baby)  
It's time  
It's time to sit down and think about it  
Keep it on the outside  
Keep it on, leave it alone, baby  
(Keep it on the outside, baby)  
I don't wanna hear that, no  
I've got a love to save  
I've got a love to make  
I've got a life to live, oh...

(Keep it on the outside, baby)  
Oh, leave it on the outside  
Keep it on the outside  
Whoo, saved by love  
Keep it on the outside, baby  
It's a cryin' shame

When folks try to take you  
Away from each other  
But no, no  
We're gonna have each other

(Keep it on the outside, baby)  
Forever, forever  
Never gonna let 'em give in  
Keep it on the outside  
Not again, not this time  
No, no, no, no...