

## Pride and the Passion

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In a flash, he caught her eye  
He was everything she was lookin'  
He had big cash and a Brando smile  
He was pretty easy to adore  
She tried her luck, huh, I mean she played the man  
She sho'nuff thought she could turn him on  
But she got (stuck) stuck when he kissed her hand  
And told her that he wanted to take her home

Pride and the passion  
Laugh all night, cry all day  
If true love is old-fashioned  
Should we pass or should we play?

In a flash, her life had changed (Life had changed)  
Everything she feared was put on trial (Everything was put on trial)  
Priorities rearranged (Rearranged)  
She said she had to have him for a little while  
And if he's good, he can teach her things (He can teach her things)  
Things about herself that she never knew  
And if he's the one, the shining armor knight  
Think of all the dirty things they could do

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What's it gonna be?  
The pride or the passion, passion, passion?

In a flash, she took a chance  
She let him take her to his crib  
Music played, they started to dance  
She said she really dug his ad-lib  
What went down I don't wanna say (I don't wanna say)  
Destiny is yours, don't let it fool ya  
And if you're wrong, expect a massive drag  
If you're right, more power to ya

Pride, pride and the passion  
Pride and the passion, ooh  
The pride and the passion  
Oh, pride and the passion