

Dancing in the Dark

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I feel like walking; diving in tears
Water my roses with sweet liquor, be a stranger to fears
Ooh, see I only wanted to be, be your girl;
To love you in the ways you've never known
But you can't love me, no, you can't love me
If you don't even love yourself...
Oh, I still wanna be there,
But I've got more enough in reasons
To see this ain't our season
I should be leaving;
Oh, these leaves dancing in the dark
But you've got my heart...
And I don't want us apart, baby
No, no...
You're sweeter than the spring
Nobody's ever been more
I know you'd give me the shirt off of your shoulders,
you'd give me the world
Ooh, but I only wanted to be your woman
To give you all the things I know I can
But you can't know me, no, you can't know me
If you don't even know yourself
Oh, I still wanna be there,
But I've got more enough in reasons
To see this ain't our season
I should be leaving;
Oh, these leaves dancing in the dark
But somehow you've got my heart
These leaves, I want them to fall
But these leaves, I can't shake them off
With these leaves, I can't leave at all
At all...
But I should be dancin baby, dancin
Yeah, I should be dancin baby, dancin
Yeah, I should keep groovin baby, groovin
Yeah, I should keep groovin on my own
But you got my heart
And I dont want us apart, baby
No, no, oh oh...

We keep on blooming;
You plant a smile everyday
Oh, but I could be swimming in the dead end
Cause I know your ways
Oooh, but see I only wanted to be, be your girl
To show you all the things you've never known
But you can't love me
No, you can't love me
If you don't even love yourself
Oh, I still wanna be there
But I got more enough in reasons
To see this ain't my season
I should be leaving
These leaves dancin in the dark
But somehow you've got my heart
Oh, baby...
Oh, darling...
Oh, come on baby...
But I should be dancin, baby, dancin
Yeah, I should keep dancin, baby, dancin
Yeah, I should keep groovin, baby, groovin
Yeah, I should keep groovin, on my own

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