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 youOur 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 wayShow 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 turnin' backSome 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 wayCaught 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 cloverSo 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 sayEverything 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

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