

# Stand By Your Man

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Yeah, this one goes out to all the ladies in the house  
I need two to stand by me when the chips are down  
And stick around while I defend my crown  
And no sell-out, the trip is too rough  
And I'll blow your skin to sofa, leave your mind to be tough  
And I may seem rough but life is much rougher  
To see success sometimes you gotta suffer  
I need a woman that's stronger than material needs  
And isn't motivated by greed  
Dry my tear-drops and feelin' my pain  
And watchin' my back while I strive to maintain  
And makin' love like a medicine doctor  
I knew that she was bad from the day that I clocked her  
Stand by your man, stand by your man  
(You got to stand by your baby)  
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My enemies come and my break-bread's tough  
But you recognize game from your eyes and walkin'  
Baby, ain't no way I'll let the vultures attack you  
So I'll teach you the game and tell you how to react to  
The conversation, sexy vibration  
Visual stimulation, slick persuasion  
Times is hard, I need a woman that rolls with God  
And the only man she loves is Todd  
But will you be around when the raindrops fallin'  
Or could it be you never loved me at all?  
And I need a trooper, a soldier, a agent  
I need someone who can roll with my arrangement  
The reap reducer factor  
And the Queen of the Universe, not a actor  
And standin' by her man till the end  
Not only as a lover but a friend  
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Men, will things get better?  
We can look back at the whole operators

Remember the times when they said I couldn't do it  
But I was rougher than rough and baby you knew it  
And you held back when your loved jobs called in  
    You had faith when they said that I'd fallin'  
    You understood that what we had was good  
You stood by your man like a real queen should  
    That's why now I got you livin' your dream  
    As a beautiful wisdom, a part of my team  
        And as long as I live on this earth  
Anything you want is what your loyalty's worth  
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