

# Protection (7" Edit)

## Massive Attack

This girl I know needs some shelter  
She don't believe anyone can help her  
She's doing so much harm, doing so much damage  
But you don't want to get involved  
You tell her she can manage  
And you can't change the way she feels  
But you could put your arms around her I know you want to live yourself  
But could you forgive yourself  
If you left her just the way  
You found her I stand in front of you  
I'll take the force of the blow  
Protection I stand in front of you  
I'll take the force of the blow  
Protection You're a boy and I'm a girl  
But you know you can lean on me  
And I don't have no fear  
I'll take on any man here  
Who says that's not the way it should be I stand in front of you  
I'll take the force of the blow  
Protection I stand in front of you  
I'll take the force of the blow  
Protection She's a girl and you're a boy  
Sometimes you look so small, look so small  
You've got a baby of your own  
When your baby's grown, she'll be the one  
To catch you when you fall I stand in front of you  
I'll take the force of the blow  
Protection I stand in front of you  
I'll take the force of the blow  
Protection You're a girl and I'm a boy  
You're a girl and I'm a boy, yeah  
You're a girl and I'm a boy  
You're a girl and I'm a boy Sometimes you look so small, need some shelter  
Just runnin' round and round, Helter Skelter  
And I've leaned on you for years  
Now you can lean on me  
And that's more than love, that's the way  
It should be  
Now I can't change the way you think

But I could put my arms around you  
That's just part of the deal  
That's the way I feel  
I put my arms around you I stand in front of you  
I'll take the force of the blow  
Protection I stand in front of you  
I'll take the force of the blow  
Protection You're a boy and I'm a girl  
You're a boy and I'm a girl, hey  
You're a boy and I'm a girl  
You're a boy and I'm a girl, yeah

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