

# Better Friends Than Lovers

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Why are we fighting?  
Why do we scream?  
Seems all we do now  
Is treat each other mean We used to be so understanding  
About each others ways  
And since we've come together  
Seems all we do is get in each other's way We're better friends than lovers  
We used to have a ball  
Let's not wait 'til the friendship breaks  
We don't have to lose it all We're better friends than lovers  
Honey can't you see?  
You need you and I, I need me  
So it's time now to set each other free You get mad if guys stare at me  
And I'm mad if girls look  
I don't believe we're ready now  
For living by this book The things we love about us  
Are the things we seem to hate  
And when we go out for good times  
We just come home with big headaches We're better friends than lovers  
We used to have a ball  
Let's not wait 'til the friendship breaks  
'Cause we don't have to lose it all We're better friends than lovers  
Honey can't you see  
You need you and I, I really need me  
So it's time now to set each other free We were both out there fishing  
We weren't ready to care  
And no room in our hearts for love  
To love each other back, let's get back We're better friends than lovers  
We used to have a ball  
Let's not wait 'til the friendship breaks  
'Cause we don't have to lose it all Better friends than lovers  
Sugar can't you see?  
You need you and I really need me  
So it's time now really We're so much better friends  
We used to have a ball  
'Til the friendship breaks  
We don't have to lose it all We're better friends than lovers  
Baby can't you see  
You need you and I really need me

So it's time now ohh yes, ohh really We're so much better friends  
I don't believe you anymore  
We don't have to lose it all

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