

Roberta

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Roberta, you say you know me
But I see only what you're paid to show me
 Oh, I wish you had the time
 Oh, I wish you had the time

 Oh, Roberta, I understand you
I know you need to move in other circles too;
 It's tough for me, it's tough for you
 Roberta, how I've adored you
I'd ask you over but I can't afford you
 Oh, I wish you'd take the time
 Oh, I wish you'd take the time

 Oh, Roberta, the night goes slowly
I know you're workin' but you must get lonely too;
 It's tough for me, ah, it's tough for you
And I'm in a bad way and wanna make love to you, ooh, ooh
 Oh, I wish you had the time
 Oh, I wish you had the time
 Oh, Roberta, I really need you
But I suppose that my small change won't see you through;
 It's tough for me, ah, it's tough for you

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