

# Roberta

## Alvin Youngblood Hart

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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