

If I Had You

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If I had you
What in the world could be better?
A crazy love that waits for you
Why must it wait forever?
If I had you
Key to a hidden treasure
A ruby heart that hides from view
Don't hide for long
'Cause in the warm, warm night
Does nothing stir your cold, cold heart?
There's not a thing that I couldn't do to belong
Oh, oh, oh darling, in the night, I ask the good Lord in heaven
Please show me what love can do
I couldn't care for more
If I had you
What in the world could be better?
A crazy love that waits for you

Why must it wait forever?
If I had you
To be ever so close together
One safe love to shelter you
And tender loving arms
'Cause in the warm, warm night
Does nothing stir your cold, cold heart?
There's not a thing that I couldn't do to belong
Oh, oh, oh darling, in the night, I ask the good Lord in heaven
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