

# You Rope You Tie Me

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Don't stand in my way, let me pass, easy  
Don't try to block, trip or check me baby  
No counter action gonna handicap me baby

You know I'm traveling light, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah  
You're a lion in my path, in my light, 'scuse me  
Don't upset, don't embarrass me baby

Don't show your body, your body don't make it

You know I'm moving on right, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah  
You know we started out good  
We were in love with all the world

All of a sudden, it was out of control

I started to lie because you couldn't see the truth

Oh, woah, woah, what a sad world  
You get too jealous, you patronize me  
Let me get away

You get too jealous, you drive me crazy

Let me get away, let me get away  
Don't stand in my way, in my light, 'scuse me  
You get too jealous, you patronize me

You get too jealous, you drive me crazy

You get too jealous, you rope, you tie me

You get too jealous, I need to be free  
Let me get away, let me get away  
You know we started out good

We were in love with all the world

And all of a sudden, it was out of control

I started to lie because you couldn't see the truth  
Let me get away, I'm trying to get away

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