

# Won't You Stay (feat. Kendra Ross)

## Talib Kweli

Yeah, this is the best part of the trip  
Hold on to something, hold on to something  
We about to take the road less traveled  
You ain't gotta go home, but you can't stay here  
Let's goI get lonelier each time  
You go away I lose my mind  
I lay awake 'til you come and make things right  
(Yeah, yeah)I get lonelier each time you go away  
(C'mon)  
So baby won't you stay with me tonight?  
(Yeah)Check it out  
There's this lady I'm in love with  
(Yes, there is)  
Living inside this woman unknown  
But she's scared to let it show  
I know it sound like some bug shit  
(Yeah, it do)  
It's just she come with  
Hang ups and insecurities they gotta goShe always nervous around me but see this lady inside  
She's ready to be my baby tonight and ever since this lady found me  
This woman think I'm dangerous  
And ain't ready to put her safety asideI try to tell her that I got her back  
And no matter where we at, in our lives  
I'll treat her like she my girl  
I asked her "What's wrong with dat?"  
(What's wrong with dat?)  
She like "It just ain't right  
There's so many more women and men in the world"  
I have to admit the girl got a point  
(True)  
Maybe my ambition's made to make me want something  
I just can't have, so now it's time for me to blow this joint  
I still know I'm in love, I just stay focused  
And true to my path, wordI get lonelier each time  
You go away I lose my mind  
I lay awake 'til you come and make things right  
(Yeah, yeah)I get lonelier each time you go away  
(Uh)  
So baby won't you stay with me tonight?

(Yeah, yeah) I got to get away  
Ladies you ever felt growing away  
By your man, asking "Baby, won't you stay?"  
He chilling with his crew, he should be building with you  
He got you feeling the blues, 'cause the children to glue  
He willing to do whatever it takes, to save 'em  
From a fate he can't see when he misbehaving  
Brave men don't let they ladies raise they children theyself  
You're so busy trying to save 'em, that you you're killing yourself  
With the stress and strife and the fights and the advice  
From the ladies of the night, who can't run they own life  
Up in your air, nothing is fair  
Why do you care? Why do you always take it there? The crying, the tears, you ain't prepared for the jewels  
That I'm trying to share, flying there  
Dying inside, hot in the fear, the writing is clear on the wall  
For you to read the sign, ayo, the fine is the way we design  
To be fine but still I get lonelier each time  
(I get so lonely)  
You go away I lose my mind  
I lay awake 'til you come and make things right  
(Mm, make it right, make it right, make it right) I get lonelier each time you go away  
(la, la, la, la, la, la, la)  
So baby won't you stay with me tonight? Gotta go, I gotta go, I gotta go  
(Baby don't go)  
Gotta go, I gotta go, I gotta go  
(Baby don't go)  
Gotta go, I gotta go, I gotta go  
(Baby don't go)  
Gotta, Gotta Gotta go, I gotta go, I gotta go  
(Baby don't go)  
Gotta go, I gotta go, I gotta go  
(Baby don't go)  
Gotta go, I gotta go, I gotta go  
(Baby don't go)  
Gotta, Gotta Yo, you can tell when people wanna spend they life together  
Despite the weather  
They treat each other like a treasure  
Can't fight forever, you got to give it up  
I ain't got a lot of time, we got to live it up  
I make my music like I make my love  
People use it like they take they drugs  
In the morning when they wakin' up  
This music got me out late but  
I holla at you when I'm done, don't stay up  
Will love play with us? It sting like paper cuts  
Doused in alcohol, but if it's real  
They ain't no greater rush, I got faith in us  
It's only you who really know me

I be surrounded by people and still feel lonely  
So baby won't you stay  
(Why won't you stay?)  
Baby won't you stay?  
(Why won't you stay?)Baby won't you stay with me tonight?  
(Oh)  
Stay with me tonight  
Stay with me tonight  
Oh, c'mon

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