

# Tender

## The Ruts

Hey, can I talk to you for a minute?  
You see, it's not you  
It's just, well, I've been in love before  
And I've had my heart broken  
I can't go through that again, ya know?  
If I let you in my world completely  
Would you let me down  
And break my heart?  
'Cause sometimes love  
Can come and go  
And I don't want to, cry no more  
So tell me, boy  
If I showed you how  
You control my mind  
Would you hold it against me  
Take advantage of me?  
And if I showed you love  
From within my soul  
Don't take advantage of me  
Because my heart is tender  
So tell me how  
Are you feelin' now  
Just to let me know  
Will you stick around forever?  
We're in too deep to turn away  
From what's meant to be  
Let's let our love shine  
Just be careful with my heart  
If I showed you how  
You control my mind  
Would you hold it against me  
Take advantage of me?  
And if I showed you love  
From within my soul  
Don't take advantage of me  
Because my heart is tender  
Boy, you got me  
So baby, care for me  
Tender that's me, for you only

But dreams don't hurt me  
Baby, give me love  
If I showed you how  
You control my mind  
Would you hold it against me  
Take advantage of me?  
And if I showed you love  
From within my soul  
Don't take advantage of me  
'Cause my heart is tender  
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You control my mind  
Would you hold it against me  
Take advantage of me?  
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From within my soul  
Don't take advantage of me  
'Cause my heart is tender  
If I showed you how  
You control my mind  
Would you hold it against me  
Take advantage of me?  
If I showed you love

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