

# One Step Ahead

## Aretha Franklin

I'm only one step ahead of heartbreak  
One step ahead of misery  
One step is all I have to take  
Backwards, to be the same old fool for you  
I used to be  
I'm only one step ahead of your arms  
One kiss away from your sweet lips  
I know I can't afford to stop for one moment  
'Cause I'm just out of reach of your fingertips  
Your warm breath on my shoulder Keeps reminding me  
That it's too soon to forget you  
It's too late to be free, can't you see?  
I'm only one step ahead of your love  
I try and yet I can't take two  
Seems like I'll have to take that one step backwards  
'Cause one step ahead is a step too far away from you.  
'Cause one step ahead is a step too far away from you.  
Just one step ahead is a step too far away from you.

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