

# I'd Rather

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I thought some time alone  
Was what we really needed  
You said this time would hurt more than it helps  
But I couldn't see that I thought it was the end  
Of a beautiful story  
And so I left the one I love at home to be alone, alone And I tried and found out this one thing is true  
That I'm nothing without you  
I know better now  
And I've had a change of heart I'd rather have bad times with you  
Than good times with someone else  
I'd rather be beside you in a storm  
Than safe and warm by myself I'd rather have hard times together  
Than to have it easy apart  
I'd rather have the one who holds my heart  
Yeah And then I met someone  
And thought she could replace you  
We got along just fine  
But wasted time because she was not you We had a lot of fun  
Though we knew we were faking  
Love was not impressed with our connection built on lies, on lies So I'm here 'cause I found this one thing is true  
That I'm nothing without you  
I know better now  
And I've had a change of heart I'd rather have bad times with you  
Than good times with someone else  
I'd rather be beside you in a storm  
Than safe and warm by myself I'd rather have hard times together  
Than to have it easy apart  
I'd rather have the one who holds my heart  
Who holds my heart I can't blame you if you turn away from me like I've done you  
I can only prove the things I say with time  
Please be mine, please be mine I'd rather have bad times with you  
Than good times with someone else  
(I know)  
I'd rather be beside you in a storm  
(Anytime)  
Than safe and warm by myself  
(Surely, surely, baby) I'd rather have hard times together  
Than to have it easy apart  
I'd rather have the one who holds my heart I'd rather have bad times with you

(Surely)  
Than good times with someone else  
(Surely)  
I'd rather be beside you in a storm  
(Oh yeah)  
Than safe and warm by myself  
(All by myself) I'd rather have hard times together  
Than to have it easy apart  
I'd rather have the one who holds my heart I'd rather have the one who holds my heart  
I'd rather have the one who holds my heart  
Who holds my heart

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