

# Standing On The Top

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Yi-yi-yi-yi-yi-yi  
When you're on the top  
There's no place you can really go but down, down, down  
People on the street congratulate you  
They say they love the way you sound, well

When you're on the low  
No one wants to chit or chat or even know your name  
Your agent's never there  
Your manager has ripped you off and gone somewhere  
Standing on the top

Standing on the top, top  
On the top getting down, yeah  
Standing on the top (Yeah), top  
On the top getting down, Temptations sing

Standing on the top, top  
Ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh  
Standing on the top, top  
Ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh

When you're on the top  
Everyone you meet they want to be your long lost friend  
They say how great you are, a superstar  
But do you have any money to lend  
(Hey, man, can you loan me a few bucks)

When you're on the low  
Where do all the freaks and fancy people go, [I don't know] I don't know  
People sit and stare  
Askin' crazy questions, "Do you braid your hair" and "What's L-7 Square"

Standing on the top, top  
On the top getting down, ho

Hey...hoo  
Standing on the top, top  
On the top getting down, down, down, down  
Standing on the top (Sing)

Ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh (Well, well, well, well, well, well)  
Standing on the top (Well)  
Ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh (Standing on the top getting down)

Can you understand it [We understand it]  
Can you understand it what I'm talkin' about  
When I say that funk is here to stay [We understand it]  
Can you understand it what I'm talkin' about  
That funk is here to stay, oh [We understand it]  
If you understand it say, "Yeah" { Yeah...yeah...}-a

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