

DON'T STAND SO CLOSE TO ME

Written and Composed by
STING

Steadily

Eb
F/Eb
Eb
Eb
F/Eb
Eb
Gm
F/G
Gm
F/G

Young tea - cher the sub - ject of school - girl fan - ta - sy—

Eb
F/Eb
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Eb
Gm
F/G
Gm
F/G

she wants him so bad - ly, knows what she wants to be—

Eb
F/Eb
Eb
Eb
F/Eb
Eb
Gm
F/G
Gm
F/G

In - side her there's long - ing, This girl's an op - en page

Eb
F/Eb
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Eb
F/Eb
Eb
Gm
F/G
Gm
F/G

book mark - ing she's so close now. This girl is half his age.—

D A D A Bm A D7/A Em/A D A

Don't stand don't stand so don't stand so close to me— don't stand

D A Bm A D7/A Em/A D7/A Em/A

don't stand so don't stand so close to me—

E♭ F/E♭ E♭ E♭ F/E♭ E♭ Gm F/G Gm F/G

Her friends are— so jea - lous you know how bad girls — get—
 Loose talk in— the class - room to hurt they try and— try—
 % = Instrumental

E♭ F/E♭ E♭ E♭ F/E♭ E♭ Gm F/G Gm F/G

Some - times it's not so ea - sy to be the tea - cher's pet—
 Strong words in the staff room the ac - cu - sa - tions— fly,—

E♭ F/E♭ E♭ E♭ F/E♭ E♭ Gm F/G Gm F/G

Temp - ta - tion frus - tra - tion so bad it makes him— cry—
 it's no use he sees her he starts to shake and— cough—

E \flat F/E \flat E \flat E \flat F/E \flat E \flat Gm F/G Gm F/G To Coda

wet bus stop she's wait ing in his car is warm and dry,
just like the old man in that book by Nab - a - kov.

CHORUS

D A D A Bm A D7/A Em/A

Don't stand don't stand so don't stand so close to me.

D A D A Bm A D7/A Em/A

don't stand don't stand so don't stand so close to me.

1 D7/A Em/A 2 D7/A Em/A D7/A Em/A D7/A Em/A

D.S. al Coda

CODA

D A D A Bm A D7/A Em/A

Don't stand don't stand so don't stand so close to me.
(Please don't stand so close to me)

Repeat to Fade

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