

I Want You Back

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Moderately slow, with a beat

N.C.

f

Ab



Db



When I had _ you to _ my - self, _ I did - n't want you a - round. _ Those
Try - ing to live with - out _ your love _ is one long sleep - less night. _

Fm

Ab/C

Db

Ab

Bbm7

Eb7

Ab

pret - ty fac - es al - ways made _ you stand ' out in a crowd. _ Then
Let me show _ you, girl, _ that I know wrong from right. _

Db



some - one picked you from _ the bunch, _ one glance was all it took. _
Ev - 'ry street you walk _ on, I _ leave tear - stains on the ground, _

Fm Ab/C Db Ab Bbm7 Eb7 Ab

Now it's much too late — for me — to take a sec-ond look,
fol - low - ing the girl — I did - n't e - ven want a - round. Let me tell you now.

Db6 Bbm7 Eb9

Oh, ba - by, give me one — more chance — to show you that I love you.
Oh, ba - by, all I need — is one — more chance — to show you that I love you.

Fm Ab/C Dbmaj7 Ab Bbm9 Eb7 Ab

Won't you please let me back — in your heart. Oh, dar-ling, I — was blind — to
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Db Bbm7 Eb 1 Fm Ab/C Dbmaj7 Ab Bbm9 Eb7 Ab

let you go, — but now since I see you in his arms, I want you back.
let you go, — but

Oh, I do now. I want you back, ooh, ooh, ba - by, I want you back.

Yeah, yeah, yeah, — I want you back. Hey, hey, now, now.

2 Fm Ab/C 3fr Dbmaj7 Ab 4fr Eb 3fr

now since I see you in his arms. — Oh, oh. —

Ab 4fr

lost. Oh, — just one more chance to show you that I love you, ba - by, ba - by,

Db Abm7 Eb11 Fm Ab/C Db Ab

ba - by. — For - get what hap-pened then. — Let me live a - gain. —

Bbm Eb11 Ab

— Oh, ba-by, I was blind _ to let _ you go, — 'cause now since I see

Ab Db6 Bbm7 Eb7 Fm Ab/C Dbmaj7 Ab

you in his arms, — spare me of _ this cost. — Give back what I

Bbm7 Eb11 Ab

D.S. and Fade