

ONE STEP CLOSER

Doobie Brothers

INTRO

I:A IA/C# F#m IBm7 IC E/B :I

VERSE 1

IA IA E7/G# IA IA I

Baby, there's a chance you ought to take,
A chance of a mistake you gotta make.

IA/C# IA/E IAm/C E/B IBb D/A I

Baby, I was sneakin' to
Take my chance with you.

IA IA E7/G# IA IA I

I need you like a shadow needs a light,
I'll follow you like morning follows night.

IA/C# IA/E IAm/C E/B IBb D/A I

When nothing's left ahead of you,
I'll be right behind you.

BRIDGE

IF#m G IC#m/G# A IF#m G I G/B A I

Shadows disappear at night,
We won't know – it's a shame if you should lose one.

IF#m G IC#m/G# A IF#m G IE I

Why is it so hard to fight?
Tell me that you're right there too.

CHORUS

I:A IA/C# F#m IBm7 IC E/B :IA IA I

One step, baby,
Two steps, baby,
One step closer (I'll be there, baby)
I'll be next to you.

VERSE 2

IA IA E7/G# IA IA I

Baby, there's a secret I can't keep,
Trouble comes, suddenly you're weak.

IA/C# IA/E IAm/C E/B IBb D/A I

Don't believe you've got the strength to
Fight this kind of love.

IA IA E7/G# IA IA I

I know it's risky, now and then
What with all the what ifs and the whens

IA/C# IA/E IAm/C E/B IBb D/A I

Who is there to say we're wrong

And tell us it can't be?

BRIDGE

F#m G IC#m/G# A IF#m G | G/B A |

Come on, baby, please don't go
I'm a hall of stone and you know it.

F#m G IC#m/G# A IF#m G IE |

Why is it so hard to do?
Tell me that you're right there too.

CHORUS

:A IA/C# F#m IBm7 IC E/B :IA IA |

One step, baby,
Two steps, baby,
One step closer (I'll be there, baby)
I'll be next to you.

VERSE 3

IA IA E7/G# IA IA |

Baby, can't you see we're runnin' late
Can't you see we ain't got time to wait?

IA/C# IA/E IAm/C E/B IBb D/A |

Might be that instead of me,
There's something you might feel.

IA IA E7/G# IA IA |

Hold on to me baby, hold on tight.
I can take us thru the night all right.

IA/C# IA/E IAm/C E/B IBb D/A |

Baby, I will stay here to
Take my chance with you.

BRIDGE

F#m G IC#m/G# A IF#m G | G/B A |

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We won't know – it's a shame if you should lose one.

F#m G IC#m/G# A IF#m G IE |

Why is it so hard to fight?
Tell me that you're right there too.

CHORUS

:A IA/C# F#m IBm7 IC E/B :IA IA |

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I'll be next to you.