

# Jack Johnson, One Step Ahead

How can you be so certain  
That you're the one flirting with fire  
If each choir needs preaching  
And everyone's reaching  
Into their pockets to see what they've got  
If not a lot has changed  
But if everything's changing  
It's plain to see you say  
But no one sees face to face  
Or eye to eye  
This is not how it has to end

Who wants to be one step ahead  
And first to the punchline  
Just one step ahead  
First to the punchline

When it feels like it's all closing in  
All the lines we won't cross  
We bend instead  
Well never mind all the noise going through your head  
Because every time we talk we say  
The same things that we've said  
Never mind all the noise going through your head

How can I be so certain  
That my first impressions are mine  
If each morning I wake up  
With circles around me that say  
I got mine  
I give in, I give up  
It's too much  
Come on let's give them hell  
No why not love  
You say it would be too hard  
And there's not enough  
In this house of cards

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Well never mind all the noise going through your head  
Because every time we talk we say  
The same things that were said  
Every line we cross we say the same things that we said  
Every time we try we play the same old games it's all been said  
Now never mind all the noise going through your head