

# Babyface, I Bow Out

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I'm tired of playing this game  
And I won't play it no more  
And I won't take it no more  
Through with being your fool  
And I won't do it no more  
And I won't, I won't keep up this act  
Not for one minute  
I'm gonna pull, I'm gonna pull this curtain down

This time I won't play this game  
I made a vow to make a change and  
I bow out (I won't be hanging around baby)  
I decline to take the pain  
I resign the masquerade and  
I bow out (I won't be staying around baby)  
I bow out

Can't go on with the show  
You're just a stage I went through  
Now you're just fading from view - yeah  
Time for a change of scene  
Guess I'll be taking my leave  
I guess I won't, I won't stay in this play  
Not for one minute  
I'm gonna make, I'm gonna make my exit now

Hook

When you're left standing on that stage all alone  
Maybe you will realize  
You should have learned to treat me right  
And when this final act is finally through  
Maybe you'll wish you'd been  
The kind of man you should have been  
Now watch me say goodbye and walk right out of your life

Hook 3 times