

# Brian McKnight, On The Down Low

Maxine was 5'9"  
Had a man, and she didn't mind  
Walked up to me nice and slow  
What she wanted  
I did not know  
Gave me her pager number  
And said call her "anytime";  
Then she whispered in my ear

(chorus)  
She said  
My body wants you so  
For what I miss at home  
Nobody has to know  
Keep it  
On the down and low  
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She says that he  
Doesn't take her anywhere  
Used to say sweet things  
Acts like he doesn't even care  
He thinks that she's content  
Cos he buys her cars  
And he pays her rent  
But she's not ready to leave  
She turned and said to me

(repeat chorus)

Bridge:  
I wouldn't treat you that way  
If you were my lady  
I wouldn't share you  
You'd be mine and mine alone, oh yeah  
If he continues wastin' your time  
Girl, he's crazy  
I'll take her  
(Got to get down and low)

Maxine looked into my eyes  
Wanted me to be the other guy  
Cos tonight she's needin' someone to hold  
Lonely nights can be, oh, so cold  
Deprived of all the things  
She misses, wants, wishes, and needs  
Got hotter than a hundred an' three  
She turned and said to me

(repeat chorus)

(repeat chorus to fade)