

# David Ruffin, Walk Away From Love

It's not that I don't love you  
You know how much I do  
And it's not that I've found someone  
To take the place of you  
It's just a fear that builds within me  
Everytime you touch my hand  
And a dread that shakes my body  
That even I don't understand  
So I'm leaving  
This time I'm playing it smart  
I'm gonna walk away from love  
Before love breaks my heart

Oh, you're clinging to me tighter  
Than you ever have before  
I don't understand it  
But I know it's gonna take everything I've got  
To keep walking out the door  
But those arms you've got around me  
Will let me go someday  
And I'd rather leave you holding on  
Than pushing me away  
So I'm leaving, yes I am  
This time I'm playing it smart  
I'm gonna walk away from love  
Before love breaks my heart

So I'm leaving, yes I am  
This time I'm playing it smart  
I'm gonna walk away from love  
Before love breaks my heart  
Oh, baby  
It's not that I don't love you  
You know how much I do  
Oh, baby  
I'm leaving, baby  
This time I'm playing it smart  
Oh, don't break my heart  
Oh, I'm walking away, baby  
Oh, will you let me go  
I'd rather have you holding on, holding on  
oh, than pushing me away  
So I'm leaving  
I know you're playing it smart  
Don't you break my heart, baby  
I'm leaving, baby  
And it's not that I've found someone new  
No can take the place of you  
But I'm leaving  
This time I'm playing it smart  
I'm walking away from love