

# Jo Dee Messina, Stand Beside Me

He left me cryin' late one Sunday night  
Outside of Boulder  
He said he had to find himself  
Out on the road  
I guess when love goes wrong  
You've gotta learn to be strong  
So I worked two jobs and I moved three times  
I ended up south of Memphis  
Workin' down in Riverside  
I may not be so lucky in love  
But the one thing I'm sure of

I want a man that stands beside me  
Not in front of or behind me  
Give me two arms that wanna hold me  
Not own me  
And I'll give all the love in my heart  
Stand beside me  
Be true  
Don't tell lies to me  
I'm not lookin' for a fantasy  
I want a man who stands beside me

I didn't expect to see him  
One hot July mornin'  
His hair was longer but his eyes  
Were the same old blue  
He said, I've missed you for so long  
Oh baby, what can I do?

I said, I want a man that stands beside me  
Not in front of or behind me  
Give me two arms that wanna hold me  
Not own me  
And I'll give all the love in my heart

It's hard to tell him no when I want him so bad  
But I've got to be true to my heart  
This time

I'm not lookin' for a fantasy  
I want a man who stands beside me  
I want a man  
Who stands beside me  
Stand beside me  
Stand beside me  
Oh oh