

# Joni Mitchell, How Do You Stop

Hard bodies  
Soft emotions  
So fast  
So smart  
The world is at your feet  
But what about your heart?  
Fame and fortune can't hold you tight  
In the late late hours of the night  
How do you stop  
Before it's too late?  
You choose and you lose  
If you hesitate  
How do you stop  
Before it's too late?  
You think love will wait  
So you don't hold on  
And then it's gone  
You've had success-  
Lots of fancy friends  
You've tasted the good life  
You thought it would never end  
One day you're too young  
Then you're in your prime  
Then you're looking back at the hands of time  
How do you stop  
Before it's too late?  
You choose and you lose  
If you hesitate  
How do you stop  
Before it's too late?  
You think love will wait  
So you don't hold on  
And then it's gone  
How do you stop a runaway train?  
How do you stop the driving rain?  
How do you stop the ripening corn?  
How do you stop a baby being born?  
How do you stop  
Before it's too late?  
You choose and you lose  
If you hesitate  
How do you stop  
Before it's too late?  
How do you stop?  
You're lost if you hesitate ...  
How do you stop  
Love from slipping away?  
How do you stop  
Before it's too late?