

# Martha & The Vandellas, Heat Wave

## HONEY CHILE

Martha Reeves & The Vandellas

You're shiftless and you're lazy  
Just like the hound dog, Daisy  
I had when grandma raised me  
Honey chile, poor Granny  
Got too old to scorn me  
Dear old auntie warned me  
You sure was no good for me  
Honey chile, but your kiss  
Is sweeter than the cake  
That grandma used to make  
Oh them sweet little things about ya  
Sure enough takes the cake  
You ain't gonna amount to nothing  
'Cause you ain't gonna work for nothing  
Without you, I'm good for nothing  
Honey chile, honey chile  
Sure 'bout to drive me wild  
And I love you so  
Can't let go  
Now honey chile oh sugar chile  
I'd walk a country mile  
Just to be with you  
And to stay with you, now honey chile  
I try to act like a lady  
But you've been courtin' Sadie  
Your reputation's shady  
Honey chile, hey you even took out Sally  
Who lives across the alley  
Oh I've been keeping tally  
Honey chile you're like the grapes  
Upon the vine at winning pretty wine  
'Cause like that home made wine so sweet  
You sure enough drove me out of my mind now  
You ain't nothing but a playboy  
Using me for a play toy  
You're ruining my pride and joy  
Now honey chile, honey chile  
Sure 'bout to drive me wild  
And I love you so, can't let go  
Now honey, oh sugar chile  
I'd walk a country mile  
Just to be with you  
And to stay with you, now honey chile  
One day I'm gonna get stronger  
And I won't need you no longer  
This feeling will be a goner  
Honey chile, hey now I can't take disgracin'  
That ain't the way granny raised me  
You're gonna just hurt like crazy  
Honey chile, sugar chile  
I'd walk a country mile  
Just to be with you  
And to stay with you, honey chile  
Hey honey chile sure 'bout to drive me wild