

# Protection

## Massive Attack & Tracey Thorn

This girl I know needs some shelter  
She don't believe anyone can help her  
She's doing so much harm  
Doing so much damageBut you don't want to get involved  
You tell her she can manage  
And you can't change the way she feels  
But you could put your arms around herI know you want to live yourself  
But could you forgive yourself  
If you left her just the way you found herI stand in front of you  
I'll take the force of the blow, protection  
I stand in front of you  
I'll take the force of the blow, protection  
You're a boy and I'm a girl  
But you know you can lean on me  
And I don't have no fear  
I'll take on any man here  
Who says that's not the way it should beI stand in front of you  
I'll take the force of the blow, protection  
I stand in front of you  
I'll take the force of the blow, protectionShe's a girl and you're a boy  
Sometimes you look so small, you look so small  
I've got a baby of your own  
When your baby's grown, she'll be the one  
To catch you when you fallI stand in front of you  
I'll take the force of the blow, protection  
I stand in front of you  
I'll take the force of the blow, protection  
You're a girl and I'm a boy  
You're a girl and I'm a boy yeah  
You're a girl and I'm a boy  
You're a girl and I'm a boy heySometimes you look so small, you need some shelter  
Just runnin' round and round, helter skelter  
And I've leaned on me for years now you can lean on me  
And that's more than love, that's the way it should be  
Now I can't change the way you thinkBut I can put my arms around you  
That's just part of the deal  
That's the way I feel  
I put my arms around youI stand in front of you  
I'll take the force of the blow, protection  
I stand in front of you  
I'll take the force of the blow, protectionYou're a boy and I'm a girl  
You're a boy and I'm a girl, hey

You're a boy and I'm a girl  
You're a boy and I'm a girl, yeah

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