

# If I Could

Regina Belle

Ooh, ooh  
Ooh  
Oh, ho  
Yeah, yeah If I could  
I'd protect you  
From the sadness  
In your eyes  
Give you courage  
In a world  
Of compromise  
Yes, I would If I could  
I would teach you  
All the things  
I've never learned  
And I'd help you  
Cross the bridges  
That I've burned  
Yes, I would  
Chorus:  
If I could  
I would try to shield  
Your innocence  
From time  
But the part of life  
I gave you isn't mine  
I'll watch you grow  
So I can let you go  
If I could  
I would help you  
Make it through  
The hungry years  
But I know  
That I can never  
Cry your tears, babe  
But I would if I could  
If I could  
In a time  
And place  
Where you  
Don't wanna be  
You don't have  
To walk along

This road with me  
My yesterday  
Won't have to be  
Your way If I knew  
I'd try  
To change the world  
I brought you to  
Now there  
Isn't much more  
That I can do  
But I would  
If I could (Chorus) If I could

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