

# I Can't Get Next to You

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I, oh I, can turn a gray sky blue  
I, you see, I can make it rain when I want it to  
Oh I, can build a castle from a single grain of sand  
I, you see, I can make a ship sail on dry land, tell him, yeah

Ain't happy am I with all the powers that I possess, yeah  
Girl, you're the key to my happiness and I  
Can't get next to you, babe  
I can't get next to you  
I've been trying a long time  
Can't get next to you, babe  
I don't know what to do  
I can't get next to you

Let me say, I, oh I, I, I can fly like a bird in the sky  
Oh I, I can buy anything that money can buy  
Oh I, can turn a river into a raging flood  
Oh I, I can live forever if I so decide, yeah

Ain't happy am I with all the powers that I possess, yeah girl  
Oh, you're the key, 'cause  
Can't get next to you, babe  
I can't get next to you  
I've been trying for such a long time  
Can't get next to you, babe  
I can't get next to you

Let me tell you that, I, I can turn back the hands of time  
You better believe I can  
Oh I, you see, I can make the seasons change  
Just by waving my hand

Let me say, I, I can change anything from old to new, girl  
Oh I, yeah, all the things I want to do the most  
You see, I'm unable to do, yeah  
Unimportant, all these things that I'm trying to do the other day

Girl you see, I  
Can't get next to you, babe  
I've been tryin' a long time  
I can't get next to you  
Oh if somebody'd only help me  
Can't get next to you, babe  
Oh, let me, let me go  
I can't get next to you

I, I've been working on it baby  
I've been thinking about it, you see  
Oh I, I've been trying to call you all day long  
But you see I don't have your phone number, honey

I, I've been, I've been thinking about you baby something awful you see  
Oh I, sometime I feel like I want to moan about it  
And I just don't know what to say  
And I say

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