

DON'T STAND SO CLOSE TO ME

Music and Lyrics by
STING

Steadily

E \flat F/E \flat E \flat F/E \flat E \flat Gm F/G

Young teach - er. the sub - ject of school - girl

mf

The first system of music features a vocal line in treble clef and a piano accompaniment in grand staff. The piano part consists of a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and sustained bass notes in the left hand. The key signature has two flats (Bb and Eb), and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked 'Steadily' and the dynamics are 'mf'.

Gm F/G E \flat F/E \flat E \flat F/E \flat E \flat

fan - ta - sy. — She wants him so bad - ly,

The second system continues the musical notation with the same vocal and piano parts. The piano accompaniment maintains the steady eighth-note pattern.

Gm F/G Gm F/G E \flat F/E \flat E \flat

knows what she wants to be. — In - side her

The third system concludes the musical notation for this page, following the same structure as the previous systems.

there's long - ing: this girl's an o - pen page.

Book - mark - ing, she's so close now. This girl is

half his age. — Don't stand, don't stand so,

don't stand so close to me. — Don't stand, don't stand so,

Bm7 A D7/A Em/A D7/A Em/A

don't stand so close to me. —

E♭ F/E♭ E♭ F/E♭ E♭ Gm F/G

(1.) Her friends — are so jeal - ous. You know how they
 (2.) Loose talk — in the class - room; to hurt they
 (D.S.) *Instrumental*

Gm F/G E♭ F/E♭ E♭ F/E♭ E♭

bad girls — get. Some - times words it's not so eas - y
 try and — try. Strong words in the staff room;

Gm F/G Gm F/G E♭ F/E♭ E♭

to be the teach - er's — pet. Temp - ta - tion,
 the ac - cu - sa - tions — fly. It's no use.

Frustration, so bad starts it makes him cry.
 he sees her. He starts to shake and cough

Chords: F/Eb, Eb, Gm, F/G, Gm, F/G

Wet bus stop, she's waiting, his car is by
 just like the old man in that book

Chords: Eb, F/Eb, Eb, F/Eb, Eb, Gm, F/G

warm and dry, } Don't stand, } don't stand so,
 Na - bo - kov, }
Instrumental ends

Chords: Gm, F/G, To Coda, D, A, D, A

don't stand so close to me. — Don't stand, don't stand so.

Chords: Bm7, A, D7/A, Em/A, D, A, D, A

Bm7
A
D7/A
Em/A
1
D7/A
Em/A

don't stand so close to me. —

2
D7/A
Em/A
D7/A
Em/A
D7/A
Em/A
D.S. al Coda

CODA
D
A
D
A
Bm7
A

Don't stand, don't stand so, don't stand so

D7/A
Em/A
Optional Ending
D7/A
Em/A
D

Repeat and Fade

close to me. —