

# STOP! IN THE NAME OF LOVE

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Steadily

Am



G/B



♩ = 120

Stop! In the name of love,

*mf*



be - fore you break my heart.



Ba - by, ba - by, I'm a - ware\_ of where you go



each time you

A<sup>7</sup> F G

leave my door... I watch you walk down the street, \_

F G F

know - ing your oth - er love you'll meet... But this time \_ be - fore you  
But this time \_ be - fore you

G/B F

run to her, leav - ing me a lone \_ and hurt, \_  
leave my arms and rush off to \_ her charms, \_ (Think it

C F/C C

o - af - ter I've been good good to you, \_  
have - n't I been good good to you? \_ (Think it  
ver.)



af - ter I've been sweet \_ to you. \_ Stop! In the  
 Have-n't I been sweet \_ to you? \_ Stop! In the  
 o - ver.)



name of love, be - fore you break my heart.  
 name of love, be - fore you break my heart.

To Coda



Stop! In the name of love, be - fore you  
 Stop! In the name of love, be - fore you

G C F/C C

break my heart. Think it o ver. Think it  
 break my heart. Think it o ver. Think it

F/C C

o ver. I've known of your,  
 o ver. I've tried so hard,

Cmaj7 Gm A7

your se - clud - ed nights, I've e - ven seen her may - be once or twice.  
 hard to be pa - tient hop - ing you'd stop this in - fat - u - a - tion.

F G

But is her sweet ex - pres - sion  
 But each time you are to - geth - er,

1. **F** **G** **G** **D.S. al Coda**

worth more than my love and af - fec - tion?  
 I'm so a - fraid of los - ing you for - ev - er.

**G** **Am** **G/B**

break my heart. Stop! In the name of love,

**F** **G** **C** **F/C**

be - fore you break my heart. Think it o - ver.

**C** **F/C** **C**

Think it o - ver.