

Don't Stand so Close to Me
The Police

[Intro]

Gm Eb Gm Eb
Gm

[Verse 1]

Eb

Young teacher, the subject

Gm

Of school girl fantasy

Eb

She wants him so badly

Gm

Knows what she wants to be

Eb

Inside her there's longing

Gm

This girl's an open page

Eb

Book markingshe's so close now

D

This girl is half his age

[Chorus]

A D A D

Don't stand, don't stand so

A A D

Don't stand so close to me

A D A D

Don't stand, don't stand so

A Eb

Don't stand so close to me

[Verse 2]

Gm
Her friends are so jealous
Eb
You know how bad girls get
Gm
Some times it's not so easy
Eb
To be the teacher's pet
Gm
Temptation, frustration
Eb
So bad it makes him cry
Gm
Wet bus stop, she's waiting
D
His car is warm and dry

[Chorus]

A D A D
Don't stand, don't stand so
A A D
Don't stand so close to me
A D A D
Don't stand, don't stand so
A A Eb
Don't stand so close to me

[Verse 3]

Gm
Loose talk in the classroom
Eb
To hurt they try and try
Gm
Strong words in the staffroom

Eb
The accusations fly
Gm
It's no use, he sees her

Eb
He starts to shake and cough

Gm
Just like the old man in

D
That book by Nabokov

[Chorus]

A D A D
Don't stand, don't stand so

A A D
Don't stand so close to me

A D A D
Don't stand, don't stand so

A A
Don't stand so close to

[Bridge]

Eb Gm Eb Gm
Eb Gm Eb Gm

[Coda]

D
me

A D A D
Don't stand, don't stand so

A A D
Don't stand so close to me

A D A D
Don't stand, don't stand so

A
Don't stand so close to