

# I Can't Get Next to You

## The Temptations

[Intro]

Hold it, everybody  
Hold it, hold it, listen

[Verse 1]

I can turn the gray sky blue  
I can make it rain whenever I want it to  
Oh, I can build a castle from a single grain of sand  
I can make a ship sail, huh, on dry land

[Chorus]

But my life is incomplete and I'm so blue  
'Cause I can't get next to you (I can't get next to you, babe)  
Next to you (I can't get next to you)  
I just can't get next you (I can't get next to you, babe)  
(I can't get next to you)

[Verse 2]

I can fly like a bird in the sky  
Hey, and I can buy anything that money can buy  
Oh, I can turn a river into a raging fire  
I can live forever if I so desire

[Chorus]

Unimportant are all the things I can do  
'Cause I can't get next to you (I can't get next to you, babe)  
No matter what I do (I can't get next to you)  
Uh-yah

[Bridge 1]

Ooh  
Ooh  
Chicka boom, chicka boom  
Chicka boom, boom, boom

[Verse 3]

I can turn back the hands of time, you better believe I can  
I can make the seasons change just by waving my hand  
Oh, I can change anything from old to new

The things I want to do the most, I'm unable to do

[Bridge 2]

Unhappy am I with all the powers I possess  
'Cause, girl, you're the key to my happiness  
And I, oh I can't get next to you

[Chorus]

Girl, you're blowing my mind  
'Cause I can't get (next to you)  
Can't you see these tears I'm crying?  
I can't get (next to you)  
Girl, it's you that I need  
I gotta get (next to you)  
Can't you see these tears I'm crying?  
I can't get (next to you)  
I, I, I, I, I can't get (next to you)  
I, I, I, I, I can't get, now (next to you)  
Girl, you're blowing my mind  
'Cause I can't get..

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