



## Better Not Look Down

Performed by: B.B. King

*(Speaking)*

I've been around and I've seen some things  
People moving faster than the speed of sound  
Faster than the speeding bullet  
People living like Superman  
All day and all night  
And I won't say if it's wrong or I won't say if it's right  
I'm pretty fast myself  
But I do have some advice to pass along  
Right here in the words of this song

*(Singing)*

You better not look down, if you want to keep on flying  
Put the hammer down, keep it full speed ahead  
You better not look back, or you might just wind up crying  
You can keep it moving, if you don't look down

*(Speaking)*

An old girl friend of mine showed up the other day  
That girl have lived in love and for love  
And over love, and under love all of her life

If the arrows from cupid's bow that had  
Passed through her heart had been sticking  
Out of her body she would look like  
A porcupine, and she asked me,  
"B.B. do you think I've lived my life all wrong?"  
And I said: "The only advice I have to pass along  
is concealed in the chorus of this song"

*(Singing)*

Girl, better not look down, if you want to keep on flying  
Put the hammer down, keep it full speed ahead  
Better not look back, or you might just wind up crying  
You can keep it moving, if you don't look down

*(Speaking)*

I was walking down the street at sunrise one morning in  
London, England  
And there was a very large Rolls Royce limousine  
Pulling slowly along the street  
And in that Rolls Royce was  
The Queen of England, looking tired  
Just got back from a party, and the Queen leaned out and  
She said: "Aren't you B.B. King?"  
She said: "Oh B.B., sometimes it's so hard  
To pull things together  
Could you tell me what you think I ought to do?"

And I said:

*(Singing)*

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