

IF YOU DON'T LOVE MUCH

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REFRAIN: If you don't love much
you'll not be wounded so much,
if you feel but little here and there.
If you shy away from touch
and cynically call love a cripple's crutch
you'll never experience real love
— don't you dare !
If you don't love much
guard your heart, play it safe, and such;
but you'll never experience real love.

HIT SONG

1. Guard your heart, shut it down
can't afford to go another round
"Stop the scents, stop the sound
— I won't be bound !"
Shut it off, with disdain
'cause at the end is only pain;
I know because I've been there before.

[REPEAT REFRAIN]

2. So you'll just keep your heart
imprisoned in a cage forever,
pretend your feelings have no feeling
— keep them on a tether.
Give them just a little sun
but when the vulnerable rain's begun
lock them in from inclement and risky weather.

[REPEAT REFRAIN]

3. If you feel intensely
you'll pay immensely — when love fails,
you'll know all that broken-heartedness entails.
So, will you drive a stake
through your own heart no one else can take
to not feel, the most real
thing in life ?

[REPEAT REFRAIN]

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4. **Run ! Run ! Run !**
From broken-heartedness again
and forfeit the most prized treasure on earth.
Throw away the only chance
the only hope to ever dance
with real love, life's heart,
it's only gem that's worth — everything !

[REPEAT REFRAIN WITH MODIFIED END TAG]

. . . **If you don't love much**
they can never hurt you again . . .
but you'll never experience real love.

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