

## The Bandstand

A-Ha

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T H E    B A N D S T A N D

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intro    **Am**            **F**    **Dm**    [x4]

verse                    **Am**  
You stand in the doorway  
                  **F**                    **Dm**  
A block up the street  
                  **G**  
Ringing the doorbell  
                  **Bb**                    **Dm**  
Thereâ€™s tapping of feet  
                  **Am**                    **Em/G**  
High yellow hair  
                  **F**                    **Bb**  
And a worn brown suit...  
**Am**                    **Em/G**  
Enter, and break the news

instr    **Am**            **F**    **Dm**    x2

verse                    **Am**  
Now tell me the story  
                  **F**                    **Dm**  
I give it the time  
                  **G**  
No need to worry  
**Bb**                    **Dm**  
Everythingâ€™s fine  
                  **Am**                    **Em/G**  
Iâ€™ll take you away  
                  **F**                    **Bb**  
From the name-calling scene  
                  **Am**                    **Em/G**  
Sure... you can bring your magazine

chorus                    **Am**                    **F**                    **Dm**  
Cold and windblown on the old bandstand  
**G**                    **Bb**                    **Dm**  
You and I walking hand in hand  
                  **Am**                    **Em/G**  
A neon-glow shining  
                  **F**                    **Dm**

Down on us

**Am**

Donâ€™t wait up for us

**Em/G**

Donâ€™t wait up for us

instr   **Am**           **F**   **Dm**   [x2]

**Am**

verse   Now tell me the story

**F**

**Dm**

Iâ€™ll give it the time

**G**

When you stop looking

**Bb**

**Dm**

Then you will find

**Am**

**Em/G**

Iâ€™ll take you away

**F**

**Bb**

From this name-calling scene

**Am**

**Em/G**

Just bring your magazine

chorus   Cold and windblown...

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coda     **F**           **Em**

**F**

Donâ€™t wait up for us

**Em**

Donâ€™t wait up for us

**Am**           **Em/G**       [repeat and fade]