

## Otis: Stop the World

### 1st VERSE Fmaj7

Looks like you've lost your reason

Em

Why fight the only feeling left

Fmaj7

No-one noticed so you moved on

Em

Leaving was the only choice to make, mmm, mmm

### CHORUS

Dm C G

I don't know why I had to

Dm C G

Stand by myself

Dm C G

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I don't know why I had to

Stop the world from turning upside down

VERSE INT D Am7 C

2nd VERSE D Am7 C

News travels fast around this town,

D

Just when things are looking up

D

Am7 C

Looking up can only bring them down

### BRIDGE

Gm7

So they told you stop your dreaming

Fm7

But inside you feel like screaming

Em7

Em7

Where do I go next, which direction has the answer

BREAK 2/4 Drum break

3rd VERSE Life's bitter truth you must endure

It was never gonna be

A fact you really can't ignore

### BRIDGE

So they told you stop your dreaming

But inside you feel like screaming

Where do I go next, which direction has the answer

CHORUS Same as first

SOLO Piano (over verse chords)

(Piano)

3rd VERSE Say what you need, be who you are  
Take a look into my eyes and tell me what it means  
when you,  
Live for the moment, live along the way  
All you were is laid before  
The last unguided star has fallen

### BRIDGE

City lives and sheltered faces  
But the dawn light soon embraces  
A world in touch with what it knows  
Step in to the new life glisten  
Of a day too much like this one  
Will I never find, which direction holds the answer

SOLO Guitar (over Chorus chords)

(Guitar 1)

CHORUS I don't know why I had to  
Stand by myself  
I don't know why I had to  
Fend for myself

SOLO Fm Eb Bb x4 - Key change

(Guitar 2)

CHORUS Fm Eb Bb x4

ORCH. Fm Bb x4 - Breakdown

BREAK

SOLO 3 TO Fm Bb x7 - Funkier

END C#9 B/C#

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