

Don't Stand so Close to Me – The Police (Covid version by J H

Intro : [Gm] / / /

[Eb] I'm walking the dog and [Gm] a runner does appear
[Eb] He's puffing and panting, [Gm] and getting far too near
[Eb] I have to move over [Gm] I'm walking on the grass
[Eb] He will not make space and [Gm] he doesn't wear a mask.

[D] Don't [A] stand, [D] don't [A] stand so,
[Bm] don't [G] stand so [Em] close to [A] me
[D] Two [A] metres [D] Six [A] feet six,
[Bm] Is[G] what I [Em] need to [A] see.

[Eb] I'm shopping in Sainsbury's, [Gm] the aisles are nice and wide
[Eb] A shopper heads for me [Gm] our trolleys do collide
[Eb] At the checkout I'm paying [Gm] a shopper heads my way
[Eb] I turn and hold my hand up [Gm] and this is what I say....

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[Bm] Is[G] what I [Em] need to [A] see.

[Eb] I'm getting so cross I [Gm] don't want to go outside
[Eb] When people walk towards me [Gm] I want to run and hide
[Eb] If you want to visit [Gm] please stay outside the door
[Eb] If you can't social distance [Gm] don't come here anymore!

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[Bm] don't [G] stand so [Em] close to [A] me

Instrumental break chords as per verse

[Eb] Young teacher, the subject, **[Gm]** of school girl fantasy

[Eb] She wants him, so badly, **[Gm]** knows what she wants to be

[Eb] Inside her, there's longing, **[Gm]** this girl's an open page

[Eb] Book marking, she's so close now, **[Gm]** this girl is half his age

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[Bm] don't **[G]** stand so **[Em]** close to **[A]** me

[D] Don't **[A]** stand, **[D]** don't **[A]** stand so,

[Bm] don't **[G]** stand so **[Em]** close to **[A]** me (repeat)

Counterpoint singing of "Please don't stand so close to me" at same time as chorus above