

“I Should've Known”

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Not so very long ago
Hanging out after my show
There appeared to me

The finest girl I'd ever seen
Something straight from a magazine
Looking right at me, yeah

But she warned me that I should slow down
It wasn't guaranteed that she would be around

I should've known
Soon one day I'd be on my own

As I look back on all of this
It started out with just one kiss
And I could hear bells ring

But she made it very clear to me
She and I weren't meant to be
And it was just a fling

But I wanted her love just that strong
That I let me heart string me right along

I should've known
Soon one day I'd be on my

I'm out hear all alone
And nobody's ringing my phone

I

And now I spend my days alone
Sitting wondering what went wrong
We had a love so good

But mama told me son be strong
One day love will come along
I never understood

How I let that girl go to my head
Now I wish I'd listened to what my mama said

I should've known
Soon one day I'd be on my own

well I'm out all alone
And nobody's ringing the phone
Mama said I'm too damn grown
I wouldn't leave that girl alone
I had to find out for myself
And I learned my lesson well

Wait a minute
When I think about it
Makes me wanna sing, sing

Makes me wanna moan

And now I understand
I gotta follow a brand new plan

I'll never be misled
Cause I'll do what mama said

I'm gonna take my time and pray
That the right girl comes my way

And when she comes along
I'll be singing a brand new song

I had to find out for myself
And I learned my lesson well

Cause soon as I got hooked
She didn't give me a second look

My own, I'm out here on my own
And nobody's ringing my phone

Mama said I'm too damn grown
I wouldn't leave that girl alone

But next time I'll be all right
I won't have those sleepless nights

Cause I'll take my time and pray
That the right girl come my way

I had to find out for myself
And I learned my lesson well

I'll never, never never never never never never do it again