

# Carmelita

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    Huggin' on the telephone  
I've been searchin' my mind, tryin' hard to find  
    Somethin' that I did wrong  
Oh Carmelita, why you been gone so long?  
    I called your mama and your sister  
    I even called your daddy too  
He said, ?Listen here Mister, yeah, this one's up to you?  
    He said, ?You know, I love my baby  
    But she's hard headed like her mom  
I've already fought that battle now yours has just begun?  
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Oh Carmelita, why you been gone so long?  
    You know, you really got me shook up  
    Yeah, you really cut me down to size  
But I'm never gonna give up 'til I look you in the eyes  
    And I hear your explanation  
    And you seal it with a kiss  
It's gonna take a ton of your lovin' to get me over this  
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