

You Didn't Know Me When

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There's a few things I haven't told you
And before you hear them from someone else
To clear up misconceptions, I'd rather tell you myself
There was a time I rode a roller coaster from Coney Island
to Key West
I held on with one finger, so the other ten could rest
It may be hard to believe, hard to comprehend
But baby, you didn't know me when
I played third chair trombone in an out-of-work polka band
We looked for gigs on ships, in countries that had no land
It may be hard to believe we hit the top ten
But baby, you didn't know me when
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It's only good for a day and the contents are frightening
I gave long winded speeches and I was a head of state
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