

# Fool Me Once

**B.B. King**

When I was a young man, just gotten out  
I didn't know what this world was all about  
I was lied to, I was cheated, I played all kinds of fools  
It didn't take me long to learn the rules Fool me once, shame on you  
Fool me twice, shame on me  
Fool me once, shame on you  
Fool me twice, shame on me Lady swore she loved me, loved through and through  
And then my pal said, she said she loved him, too  
And the milkman and the postman and in a dream  
I saw her with the local football team Fool me once, shame on you  
Fool me twice, shame on me Fool me once, do me bad as you can do  
Shame on you, shame on you  
Fool me twice, I'll be as mad as I can be  
Shame on me, shame on me Banker took my money bought him a stake  
The banker swore that one day we'd both feel great  
Then the 80's turned to the 90's and my money can't be found  
Banker's on a long trip out of town Fool me once, do me bad as you can do  
Shame on you, shame on you  
Fool me twice, I'll be as mad as I can be  
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