

# Shop Around

## Smokey Robinson

When I became of age, my mother called me to her side  
She said, "Son you're growing up now  
Pretty soon you'll take a bride"  
And then she said "Just because you've become a young man now  
There's still some things that you don't understand now  
Before you ask some girl for her hand now  
Keep your freedom for as long as you can now" My mama told me, you better shop around  
Oh yeah, you better shop around Oh, there's some things that I want you to know now  
Just as sure as the wind's gonna blow now  
The women come and the women are gonna go now  
Before you tell 'em that you love 'em so now My mama told me, you better shop around  
Oh yeah, you better shop around I try to get yourself a bargain, son  
Don't be sold on the very first one  
Pretty girls come a dime a dozen  
I try to find you one who's gonna give you true loving Before you take a girl and say, "I do" now  
Make sure that her love is true now My mama told me, you better shop around Oh hey, hey  
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I try to find you one who's gonna give you true loving Before you take a girl and say, "I do" now  
Make sure that her love is true now  
Make sure she's in love with you now  
I hate to see you feeling sad and blue now My mama told me, you better shop around  
Oh yeah you better shop around Oh don't let the first one get you  
Oh no 'cause I don't wanna see her with you  
Oh before you let 'em hold you tight  
Oh make sure she's alright  
Oh before you let 'em take your hand my son  
Understand my son, be a man my son  
I know you can my son, I love you

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