

# How Was I to Know

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Well, I hoped and I prayed, I loved you from afar  
And I cried and I dreamed, wished on every star  
But nothin' I'd do, got me closer to you  
So I locked all my feelings inside Then one night across a crowded room  
You looked my way, your eyes held something new  
You walked right up to me, smiled tenderly  
And your words came as such a surprise How was I to know  
You never let it show  
What a beauty like you might see  
In a poor boy like me And how could I have seen  
You walk out of my dreams  
Shine your light on my sleepin' heart  
Into my soul, how was I to know You took my hand and led me out the door  
We talked and we laughed 'bout all the times before  
Two lonely people so much in love  
Passed like ships in the night Well, how was I to know  
You never let it show  
What a beauty like you might see  
In a poor boy like me And how could I have seen  
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