

# You Beat Me to the Punch

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That day, I first saw you passing by  
I wanted to know your name but I was much too shy  
But I was looking at you so hard  
Until you must have had a hunch  
So you came up to me and asked me my name  
You beat me to the punch that time  
You beat me to the punch, ohh ohh  
You beat me to the punch  
After I hadn't known you for it seems like a long, long time  
I wanted, wanted to ask you, would you please, please be mine  
Whenever you came around, my heart would  
pound  
So you must have had a hunch  
So you came up to me and asked me to be yours  
You beat me to the punch one more time  
You beat me to the punch  
You beat me to the punch, yeah  
Since I love you, I thought you would be true  
And love me tender  
So I let my heart surrender  
To you, yes, I did  
But I found out beyond a doubt one day, boy, you were a playboy  
Who would go away and leave me blue  
So I ain't gonna wait around for you to put me down  
This time I'm gonna play my hunch  
And walk away this very day  
And beat you to the punch this time  
And beat you to the punch this time  
I'll beat you to the punch, yes, I will  
And let you know, know, how it feels

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