

# I Should Have Known Better

**Jim Diamond**

And I shoulda known better to lie to one as beautiful as you  
Yeah, I shoulda known better to take a chance on ever losing you  
But I thought you'd understand, can you forgive me?

I saw you walking by the other day  
I know that you saw me, you turned away and I was lost  
You see, I've never loved no one as much as you  
I've fooled around but tell me now just who is hurting who?

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I, I, I, I, I, I, I, I, I shoulda known better

It's true, I took our love for granted all along  
And trying to explain where I went wrong, I just don't know  
I cry but tears don't seem to help me carry on  
Now there is no chance you'll come back home, got too much pride

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Oooh-deh

I, I, I, I, I, I, I, I, I love you  
I, I, I, I, I, I, I, I, I love you

Oh, no, no, no, no, no, I love you  
Ma, ma, ma, ma, ma, No-no-no-no-no-no, yeah

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Lyrics Submitted by Commander Kakapo