They've Only Themselves to Blame

Gilbert O'Sullivan

I'm afraid that from today our meeting

Must be temporarily postponed

It seems our parents followed us one evening

Caught us walking one another homeNow I have been confined till further notice

Told I should be thoroughly ashamed

And for all the good that it will do me

They've only themselves to blameI don't understand a word they're saying

Telling me it's for our own good

Do they think that we're just children playing

How can we be so misunderstoodI am a man the same as any other

Younger though I may be in my years

Tell me I'm a child who should know better

And you won't see me holding back the tearsCan't they get it through their heads I love you Must I try so hard to explain

If we're reported missing in the morning
Then they've only themselves to blameThey've only themselves to blame
They've only themselves, only themselves
Only themselves, only themselves to blame

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