

You Better Shop Around

Smokey Robinson

$\text{♩} = 80$ G

Lead

When I became of age my mama called me to her side. she said

Alto

Tenor

Trumpet

Tbn/Bari

Guitar

G C

3 A 4 D

Lead

"Son you're growing up now, pret-ty soon you'll take a bride"

Alto

Tenor

Tpt.

Tbn/Bari

Guit.

A D

♩ = 128

VERSE

6 G7

5

Lead

And then she said "Just be - cause you've be -
There's some things that I

Alto

Tenor

Tpt.

Tbn/Bari

Guit.

8

G7 D13

7 C7 A/C 8 G7

Lead

come a young man now. There's still some things that you
want you to know now. Just as sure as the

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Tpt.

Tbn/Bari

Guit.

8

C7 C13 G7 D13

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9 C7 10 G7

Lead

don't _____ un - der - stand now. Be - fore you ask some _____
 wind's _____ got - ta blow now. The wo - men come and the

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Tenor

Tpt.

Tbn/Bari

Guit. C7 C13 G7 D13

8

11 C7 12

Lead

girl for her hand now _____ Keep your free - dom for as
 wo - men gon - na go now _____ Be - fore you tell - 'em _____ that _____

Alto

Tenor

Tpt.

Tbn/Bari

Guit. C7 C13 G7 D13

8

13 C7 14 A7 15 D7

Lead
 long as you can now." My ma-ma told me, "You bet-ter shop a
 you love 'em so now."

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Tenor

Tpt.

Tbn/Bari

Guit. C7 C13 A7 D7

16 G7 17 C7 18 G7 19 D7

Lead
 round." Oh yeah you bet-ter shop a - round.

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Tenor

Tpt.

Tbn/Bari

Guit. G7 C7 G7 D7

BRIDGE

20 C9

21

22 G7

Lead

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Tenor

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Tbn/Bari

Guit.

8

A try to get your self a bar__ gain son. Don't__ be sold on the

23

24 G9

25

Lead

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Tenor

Tpt.

Tbn/Bari

Guit.

8

ve-ry first one__ A pret-ty girls come a dime a do__ zen.

26 A7 27 D7

Lead

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Guit. A7 D7

8

VERSE

28 G7 29 C7 C13 30 G7

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Guit. G7 D13 C7 C13 G7 D13

8

To Coda

31 C7 C13 32 A7 33 D7

Lead
love with_ you now. My ma-ma told me, "You bet-ter shop a

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8

34 G7 35 36 SAX SOLO

Lead
round."

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Guit. G7 G7 G7

8

37 38 39

Lead

Alto

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Tbn/Bari

Guit.

C7 G7 C7

40 41

Lead

Alto

Tenor

Tpt.

Tbn/Bari

Guit.

G7 C7

42 43 D.S. al Cod~~a~~4 45

Lead

Alto

Tenor

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Tbn/Bari

Guit.

G7 G7 G7 D13

8

Make sure that her

46 47 48

Lead

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Tbn/Bari

Guit.

C7 C13 G7 D13 C7 C13

8

love is true_ now. I'd hate to se you fee_ ling sad and_ blue_ now.

49 A7 50 D7 51 G7

Lead
 My ma-ma told me, "You bet-ter shop a round." Ah ha_

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Guit. A7 D7 G7

8

52 53

Lead
 _____ don't let the first one get - cha! Oh_____ no!

Alto

Tenor

Tpt.

Tbn/Bari

Guit. C7 G7

8

54

Lead

'cause I don't want to see her wit - cha! Ah___ ha___

55

Alto

Tenor

Tpt.

Tbn/Bari

Guit.

C7 G7

8

56

Lead

_____ be - fore you let her hold_____ you tight A yeah

57

Alto

Tenor

Tpt.

Tbn/Bari

Guit.

C7 G7

8

58 59

Lead
yeah_ make sure she's all_ right_ Ah

Alto

Tenor

Tpt.

Tbn/Bari

Guit.

C7 G7

60 61 62

Lead
ha be-fore you let her hold your hand Un der - stand my son be a

Alto

Tenor

Tpt.

Tbn/Bari

Guit.

C7 G7 C7

63 64 A7 65 D7

Lead
man my son I know you can. My ma-ma told me, "You bet-ter shop a

Alto

Tenor

Tpt.

Tbn/Bari

Guit. G7 C7 G7

8

66 G7

Lead
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^{3 A} ^{4 D} ^{5 ♩ = 128}

"Son you're grow-ing up now, pret-ty soon you'll take a bride___ And then she said

VERSE ^{6 G7} ^{7 C7} ^{A/C}

"Just be - cause you've be - come a young man___ now.
There's some things that I want you to know___ now.

^{8 G7} ^{9 C7}

There's still some things that you don't___ un - der - stand now.
Just as sure as the wind's___ got - ta blow now.

^{10 G7} ^{11 C7}

Be - fore you ask some___ girl for her hand now___
The wo - men come and the wo - men gon - na go now___

¹² ^{13 C7} ^{14 A7}

Keep your free-dom for as long___ as you can now." My ma-ma told
Be-fore you tell - 'em___ that___ you love 'em so now."

^{15 D7} ^{16 G7} ^{17 C7} ^{18 G7} ^{19 D7}

me, "You bet-ter shop a round." Oh yeah___ you bet-ter shop a - round.

20 **BRIDGE** 21 22 **G7** 23

A try to get yourself a bar gainson. Don't be sold on the ve-ry first one

24 **G9** 25 26 **A7**

A pret-ty girls come a dime a do zen. Try to find you one who's gon - na

27 **D7** 28 **VERSE** 29 **C7** **C13**

give you true lo vin' Be fore you take a girl and say "I do." now.

30 **G7** 31 **C7** **To Coda** **C13** 32 **A7** 33 **D7**

Make sure she's in love with you now. My ma ma told me, "You bet-ter shop a

34 **G7** 35 **SAX SOLO** 8 **D.S. al Coda** 45 46

round." Make sure that her love is true now.

47 48 49 **A7**

I'd hate to se you fee ling sad and blue now. My ma-ma told

50 **D7** 51 **G7** 52 53

me, "You bet-ter shop a round." Ah ha don't let the first one getcha! Oh no!

54 55 56

'cause I don't want to see her wit-cha! Ah ha be fore you let her hold

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57 58 59

— you tight A yeah yeah— make sure she's all— right— Ah

60 61 62

ha be - fore you let her hold your hand Un der - stand my son be a

63 64 A7 65 D7 66 G7

man my son I know you can. My ma-ma told me, "You bet-ter shop a round."

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VERSE

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4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

13 14 15 16 17 18 19

BRIDGE VERSE To Coda

20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

SAX SOLO D.S. al Coda

32 33 34 35 36 44 45 46 47 48 49

8

50 51 52 53 54 55

56 57 58 59 60 61

62 63 64 65 66

Tenor

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4 5 6 VERSE 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14

15 16 17 18 19 20 BRIDGE 22 23 24

To Coda

25 26 27 28 VERSE 29 30 31 32 33 34

35 36 SAX SOLO 37 38

39 40 41

42 43 D.S. al Coda 44 45 46 47 48

49 50 51 52 53 54 55

56 57 58 59 60 61

62 63 64 65 66

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Trumpet

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4 5 6 VERSE 7 8 9 10 11

12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19

20 BRIDGE 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 VERSE 29 30 31 To Coda

32 33 34 35 36 SAX SOLO 8 D.S. al Coda 44

45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52

53 54 55 56 57

58 59 60 61 62

63 64 65 66

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45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52

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58 59 60 61 62

63 64 65 66

Guitar

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1 G 2 C 3 A 4 D 5

6 G7 D13 C7 C13 G7 D13 C7 C13

10 G7 D13 C7 C13 G7 D13 C7 C13 A7 15 D7 16 G7 17 C7 18 G7 19 D7

BRIDGE

20 C9 21 22 G7 23 24 G9 25 26 A7 27 D7

VERSE To Coda

28 G7 D13 29 C7 C13 30 G7 D13 31 C7 C13

SAX SOLO D.S. al Coda

32 A7 33 D7 34 G7 35 G7 36 G7 37 C7 38 G7 39 C7 40 G7 41 C7 42 G7 43 G7 44

45 G7 D13 C7 C13 G7 D13 C7 C13 A7 50 D7 51 G7 52 C7 53 G7

54 C7 55 G7 56 C7 57 G7 58 C7 59 G7 60 C7

61 G7 62 C7 63 G7 64 C7 65 G7 66 C7