

You Beat Me To The Punch

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D Major

D ///

D ///

Verse

D ///

D ///

Bm ///

Bm ///

That day I first saw you on passing by,

D ///

D ///

Bm ///

A ///

I wanted to know your name but I was much too shy

D ///

D ///

Bm ///

Bm ///

But I was looking at you so hard until you must have had a hunch

G ///

Gm⁶ ///

Gm⁶ ///

So you came up to me and asked me my name.

Chorus

D ///

Em⁷ ///

D ///

Em⁷ ///

You beat me to the punch.

That time you beat me to the punch, oh oh

D ///

Em⁷ ///

Em⁷ ///

You beat me to the punch.

Verse

D ///

D ///

Bm ///

Bm ///

After I had known you for it seems like a long, long time

D ///

D ///

Bm ///

A ///

I wanted, wanted to ask you would you please, please be mine.

D ///

D ///

Bm ///

Bm ///

Whenever you came around my heart would pound so you must have had a hunch

G ///

Gm⁶ ///

Gm⁶ ///

So you came up to me and asked me to be yours.

Chorus

D ///

Em⁷ ///

D ///

Em⁷ ///

You beat me to the punch.

That time you beat me to the punch, oh oh

D ///

Em⁷ ///

Em⁷ ///

You beat me to the punch.

Bridge

G ///	A ///	D ///	Em ///
Since I loved you I thought you would be true and love me tender,			
D ///	Em ⁷ ///	D ///	Em ⁷ ///
So I let my heart surrender to you, yes I did.			
G ///	A ///	D ///	Em ⁷ ///
But I found out beyond a doubt one day, boy, you were a playboy			
G ///	G ///	A ⁷ ///	A ⁷ ///
Who would go away and leave me blue. So I ain't gonna			

Verse

D ///	D ///	Bm ///	Bm ///
Wait around for you to put me down. This time I'm gonna play my hunch			
G ///	Gm ///	Em ⁷ ///	
And walk away this very day.			

Chorus Outro

D ///	Em ⁷ ///	D ///	Em ⁷ ///
And beat you to the punch. This time I'll beat you to the punch.			
And let you know, know how it feels...			