

# Almost Persuaded

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Last night all alone in a barroom  
Met a girl with a drink in her hand  
She had ruby red lips and coal black hair  
And eyes that would tempt any man.

Then she came and sat down at my table  
And as she placed her soft hands in mine  
I found myself wanting to kiss her  
For temptation was flowing like wine.

And I was almost persuaded  
To strip myself of my pride  
Almost persuaded  
To push my conscience aside.

Then we danced and she whispered I need you  
Take me away from here and be my man  
Then I looked into her eyes and I saw it  
The reflection of my wedding band.

And I was almost persuaded  
To let strange lips lead me on  
Almost persuaded but your sweet love  
Made me stop and go home...