

# Almost Persuaded

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Last night, all alone at a party  
I met a man, ooooooh, with a drink in his hand  
he had soft brown eyes and coal black hair  
And a smile a girl could understand

He came and set down at my table  
And placed his warm hand, ooooooooooh, on mine  
I found myself wanting, longing, to kiss him, yes I did  
For temptation was flowing like wine

Then we danced, we danced, he whispered  
'Baby, I need you now'  
'Let me take you away' ooooooooooh 'I wanna be yo' man'  
I looked in his eyes and I saw it, yes I saw it,  
the reflection of my wedding band

I was almost, almost, almost persuaded  
to lay my ol' conscience right on the side  
I was almost, almost, almost persuaded  
aaahhhhooooooooohhhh!