

## You Didn't Know Me When

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There's a few things I haven't told you  
And before you hear them from someone else  
To clear up misconceptions  
I'd rather tell you myself  
There was a time

I rode a roller coaster  
From Coney Island to Key West  
I held on with one finger  
So the other ten could rest  
It may be hard to believe  
Hard to comprehend  
But baby, you didn't know me when

I played third chair trombone  
In an out-of-work polka band  
We looked for gigs on ships  
In countries that had no land  
It may be hard to believe  
We hit the top ten  
But baby, you didn't know me when

If you want a resume I'll put it in writing  
It's only good for a day and the contents are frightening

I gave long-winded speeches  
I was a head-of-state  
I wrote an endless novel  
Called See Jane Love And Hate  
It may be hard to believe  
I'm reticent  
But baby, you didn't know me when