

# How Was I to Know

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Well I hoped and I prayed  
I loved you from afar  
I cried, and I dreamed  
Wished on every star  
But nothin' I'd do  
Got me closer to you  
So I locked all my feelings inside

Then one night  
Across a crowded room  
You looked my way  
Your eyes held something new  
You walked right up to me  
And smiled tenderly  
And your words came as such a surprise

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In a poor boy like me  
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You took my hand  
And led me out the door  
We talked and we laughed  
'Bout all the times before  
When two lonely people  
So much in love  
Passed like ships in the night

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