

# You Beat Me To The Punch

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That day, I first saw you passing by  
I wanted to know your name but I was much too shy

But I was looking at you so hard  
Until you must have had a hunch  
So you came up to me and asked me my name

You beat me to the punch that time  
You beat me to the punch  
You beat me to the punch

After I hadn't known you for it seems like a long, long time  
I wanted, wanted to ask you, would you please, please be mine

Whenever you came around, my heart would pound  
So you must have had a hunch  
So you came up to me and asked me to be yours

You beat me to the punch one more time  
You beat me to the punch  
You beat me to the punch, yeah

Since I love you, I thought you would be true  
And love me tender  
So I let my heart surrender  
To you, yes, I did

But I found out beyond a doubt one day, boy, you were a playboy  
Who would go away and leave me blue

So I ain't gonna wait around for you to put me down  
This time I'm gonna play my hunch  
And walk away this very day

And beat you to the punch this time  
And beat you to the punch this time  
I'll beat you to the punch, yes, I will  
And let you know, know, how it feels