

# Playin' By The Rules

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Who are you  
Are you someone that I knew  
Or did you come and go inside a dream

Well, you look the same  
Even though you say you've changed  
You can't hide the shame of a guilty heart

Well, I know there's a reason love don't always rhyme  
So you think by leavin' you're not wasting precious time  
Love's not always happiness  
Sad, but it's true, girl  
Every fool's got to learn he's got nothing to lose  
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What's your plan  
Will you try just one more man  
And trade a thrill that's gone for a brand new start

Will you love him only  
Until you leave him lonely  
When he tries to change and tame your restless heart

When are you gonna learn  
That a love is earned  
Sometimes you got to fight  
But, oh, baby-that's all right