

# Love Is a Gamble

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Back when I was still in school  
I got taught as a rule  
That my heart could always fool my head  
So I tripped and fell a lot  
Learning what true love was not  
Till one evening Mama said we ought to talk

She said love is a gamble  
It's a chance that you take  
You lay your heart down  
And you bet it won't break  
You bet your sweet dreams  
Won't get tattered and torn  
But when that happens  
You must shake off those blues  
Just remember you've got nothing to lose  
But you've had true love since the day you were born  
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Then she told me all she knew  
About what makes true love true  
And it hasn't much to do with heat  
Young hearts race and then grow still  
Passion cools and always will  
But a river just keeps filling up the sea

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But when that happens  
You must dream up some more  
When you find it you'll have seen it before  
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