

# You Beat Me To The Punch

The Temptations

That day, I first saw you passing by  
I wanted, to know your name but I was much too shy  
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  
Baby, you beat me to the punch  
You beat me to the punch  
You beat me to the punch, baby

After, I had known you for what 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  
Baby, you beat me to the punch  
Beat me to the punch  
You beat me to the punch

Since I loved you, I thought you would be true  
And love me tender, I let my heart surrender to you, yes I did  
But I found out beyond a doubt one day girl  
You were a play girl to walk away and leave me so 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 very day  
And beat you to the punch  
Baby, I'll beat you to the punch  
Baby, I'll beat you to the punch