

from The Miracles - *Hi, We're the Miracles*

Shop Around

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Intro

Free time

Ab Db Bb

When I be-came of age my mo-ther called me to her side. She said, "Son, you're grow-ing up now. Pret-ty

Bass

mf

TAB

4 4 6

Verse

Moderately ♩ = 136

3rd time, Bkgd. Voc.. w/ Voc. Fig. 1 (1st 2 meas.)

Ab7

Eb

soon you'll take a bride." - I. And then she said, "Just be - cause you've be - There's some things that I 4. Be - fore you take a girl and

Bass Fig. 1

6 6 6 6

Db7 Ab7 Db7

come a young man. now, there's still some things that you don't un - der - stand, now. want you to know. now. a just as sure as the wind's gon - na blow, now. say, "I do." now. make sure she's in love with a you, now.

(Uh huh, oo. Uh

End Bass Fig. 1

4 4 4 6 6 6 6 4 4

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Bass: w/ Bass Fig. 1 (2 times)

Ab7

Db7

Be - fore you ask some the girl for her hand, now, now,
 The wom-en come and the wom - en gon - na go, now,
 Make sure that her love is true, now.

Voc. Fig. 1

huh. oo. Uh

Ab7

Db7

keep your free - dom for as long as you can, now."
 be - fore you tell 'em that you love 'em so, now.
 I hate to sec you feel - in' sad and blue, now.

End Voc. Fig. 1

huh. oo.)

Chorus

Bb7

Eb

Ab7

To Coda

My ma - ma told me. "You bet - ter shop a - round, a whoa

Voc. Fig. 2

(Mom - my, ma, do wop. Shop, shop,

6 6 5 6 6 6 6

Db7 Ab7 Eb

1. yeah, _____ you bet - ter shop a - round." 2. Ah. _____

End Voc. Fig. 2

bop. ah. _____ Shop. shop a - round.)

2. Eb

Bridge Db

Ah, try to get your - self a bar - gain, son, _____ don't _____

Voc. Fig. 3

round.) (Ah, _____

Bass Fig. 2

Ab Db

_____ be sold _____ on the ver - y first one. _____ Ah, pret - ty girls come a

_____ , on the ver - y first one.) _____

Bb Eb

dime a doz - en. Ah, try to find one who's gon - na give you true lov - in' -

End Voc. Fig. 3

(Uh End Bass Fig. 2)

Verse

Bkgd. Voc. w/ Voc Fig. 1
Bass: w/ Bass Fig. 1 (2 times)

Ab7 Db7 Ab7 Db7

3. Be-fore you take a girl and say "I do." now. a make sure she's in love with a you, now.

Bb7 Eb 3 Ab7

My ma - ma told me, "You bet - ter shop a - round."

Mom - my. ma. do wop. You bet - ter shop a - round

Sax solo Ab7

Db7 Play 3 times Ab7

Oh, oo. hey, -

Play 3 times

Bridge

Bkgd Voc.: w/ Voc. Fig. 3
Bass: w/ Bass Fig. 2

Db

hey. Try to get your - self a bar - gain, son, don't

Ab Db

be sold on the ver - y first one. Ah, pret - ty girls come a

D.S. al Coda

Bb Eb

dime a doz - en. Ah, try to find one who's gon - na give you ture lov - in'

Coda

Bkgd. Voc.: w/ Voc. Fig. 2 (till fade)
Bass: w/ Bass Fig. 1 (till fade)
Ab7

Db7 Ab7

- round." Uh huh. don't let the first a one get you, oh no,

Db7 Ab7 Db7

'cause I don't wan - na see you reach - in' Uh huh, be - fore you let her hold

Ab7 Db7 Ab7

you tight. a yeah, yeah, make sure she's all right. Uh

Db7 Ab7 Db7

huh, be - fore you let her take your hand, my son, un - der - stand, my son. Be a

Begin fade

Fade out

Ab7 Db7 Ab7

man, my son, I know you can, my son, to love you.