

# Ella Fitzgerald, Once Too Often

Once too often  
I'll get the go-by once too often  
I'm gettin' mighty sick and tired  
Of totin' a torch for you.  
So just be careful brother,  
I too, can find another,  
remember, anything that you do,  
I can do too.

Once too often  
you're gonna slip up once too often  
And then you'll have to change your tune  
And sing in a different key  
That line that you've been usin'  
Will cease to be amusin'  
It's gonna boomerang  
When you come looking for me.

Say, you're a wizard when it comes to cryin'  
A master in the art of "alibi-ing"  
Go on and do your tall and fancy lyin', baby,  
But! You will say you're sorry  
Once too often

You're gonna weep but  
I won't soften  
You're gonna whimper like a pup  
The day I catch up with you  
Step out, go on and show off.  
Some night, the lid will blow off  
You're gonna give my heart the business  
Once too often!