

# James Darren, Pin A Medal On Joey

They Should Have Given You the Oscar

- Artist: James Darren as sung on "The Best Of James Darren";

- Rhino Records R2 71664

- did NOT chart on Billboard (so why does this transcriber recall it? We're talking

- REALLY obscure here!!)

- Words and Music by Gerry Goffin and Carole King

I'd like to contest the awards given out by the academy  
'cause I know of a great performance that the judges didn't see  
They should have given you the oscar  
For the way you went and broke my heart  
There's no name that you could mention  
Who'd have done quite as much with a part  
And just for the way you said you loved me  
And the way you made each lie sound sincere  
Oh, they should have given you the oscar  
For the best performance of the year  
If the critics could have seen  
Your acting on the screen  
I'm sure they would have cried as much as I  
You knew your lines so well  
How was I supposed to tell  
That all along you loved another guy?  
They should have given you the oscar  
For the scene where you promised to be true  
Every word was so convincing  
Any audience would fall in love with you  
And just for the way you said you loved me  
And the way you made each lie sound sincere  
Oh, they should have given you the oscar  
For the best performance of the year  
Yeah they should have given you the oscar  
For the best performance of the year  
FADE  
Yeah they should have given you the oscar  
For the best performance of the year

These lyrics were transcribed from the specific recording mentioned above and do not necessarily correspond with lyrics from other recordings, sheet music, songbooks or lyrics printed on album jackets.