

# David Gates, Overnight Sensation

Hollywood sure looked good to me when I first came  
Made my vow, somehow everyone would know my name  
Patiently, kept on waiting for my chance to come  
Prideful me, there's no returning to where I came from

But she went back, the lovely lady who come west with me  
She could not wait, now she's married, living happily  
But I still say a superstar is just a break away  
And I must try, it's do or die 'til I hear the people say

You made it, you made it  
Our local boy has made it good  
You made it, you made it  
Overnight sensation in Hollywood

Back again, make the rounds and go from door to door  
Sorry friend, you're just not quite what we were looking for  
A letter comes, she still writes to you from time to time  
You'd like to call, but she's too happy and, besides, you need the dime

Then, at last, someone's calling with a role to play  
It concerns a man who's lost his lover when she went away  
A star is born, no one's ever seen it played so well  
It almost seems the tears are real but it's just too hard to tell

You made it, you made it  
Found the price and paid it, I knew you would  
You made it, you made it  
Overnight sensation in Hollywood, yes sir  
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