

# Gilbert O'Sullivan, They've Only Themselves To Blame

I'm afraid that from today our meeting  
Must be temporarily postponed  
It seems our parents followed us one evening  
Caught us walking one another home  
Now I have been confined till further notice  
Told I should be thoroughly ashamed  
And for all the good that it will do me  
They've only themselves to blame

I don't understand a word they're saying  
Telling me it's for our own good  
Do they think that we're just children playing  
How can we be so misunderstood

I am a man the same as any other  
Younger though I may be in my years  
Tell me I'm a child who should know better  
And you won't see me holding back the tears  
Can't they get it through their heads I love you  
Must I try so hard to explain  
If we're reported missing in the morning  
Then they're only themselves to blame  
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