

# Percy Sledge, Take Time To Know Her

I found a woman  
I felt a true love  
She was everything  
I'd ever been dreaming of

But she was bad, I didn't know it  
Her pretty smile never did show it  
All I knew is what I could see  
And I knew I wanted her for me

Took her home to mama  
Mama, wanna see my future bride  
Well she looked at us both  
Then she called me to her side

She said, "son, take time to know her  
It's not an overnight thing  
Take time to know her  
Please don't go rushin to do your thing

But I didn't listen to my mama  
I went straight to the church  
I just couldn't wait for that little girl of mine  
When I got off from work  
The preacher was there  
So was my future bride  
He looked at us both and he called me to his side

Take time to know her  
Not an overnight fling  
Take time to know her  
Don't go rushin to do your thing

But it looks like every thing's gonna turn out all right  
But then I came home from work a little early one night  
And there she was kissin on another man  
Now I know what mama meant when she took me by the hand  
She said, take time to know her  
Not an overnight fling  
Take time to know her  
Don't go rushin to do your thing  
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