

# The Temptations, You Beat Me To The Punch

That day, I first saw you passing by  
I wanted, to ask your name but I...was much too shy  
But I was looking at you so hard  
That you must have had a hunch.  
So you came up to me and asked me my name.

You beat me to the punch  
That time  
You beat me to the punch  
Yes you did.

After, I had known you for what seems like a long, long time  
I wanted, wanted to ask you would you please, please be mine  
Whenever you came around, my heart would pound  
So you must have had a hunch.  
So you came up to me and asked me to be yours.

You beat me to the punch  
One more time  
You beat me to the punch  
Yes you did.

Since I loved you  
I thought you would be true  
And love me tender  
So I let my heart surrender  
To you, yes I did.  
But I found out  
Beyond a doubt  
One day, boy  
You were a playboy  
Who would go away and leave me  
Blue.  
So I ain't gonna wait around for you to put me down  
This time I'm gonna play my hunch  
And walk away this very day.

And beat you to the punch  
Yes I will  
I'll beat you to the punch  
This time.