

# SHOP AROUND

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Freely

When I be - came of age, my moth - er called me to her side. She said,

Moderately fast

"Son, you're grow - ing up now. Pret - ty soon you'll take a bride." And then she said, just be - cause you've be -  
There's some things that I

come a young man now, there's still some things that you don't un - der - stand now,  
want you to know now. Just as sure as the wind's gon - na blow now,

G7 C7 G7

Be - fore you ask some girl for her hand now, keep your free - dom for as  
the wom - en come and the wom - en gon - na go now, be - fore you tell 'em that you

C7 A7 D7 G7

long as you can now. } My ma - ma told me you bet - ter shop a - round, oh  
love 'em so now. }

C7 G7 D7

yeah, you bet - ter shop a - round. Ah. \_\_\_\_\_

D7 C7

Try to get your - self a bar - gain, son. Don't

G7 C7

be sold on the ver - y first one. Pret - ty girls come a

A7 N.C. D7

dime a doz - en. A - try to find one who's gon - na give you true lov - in'.

G7 C7 G7

Be - fore you take a girl and say I do now, make sure she's in

C7 A7 D7 G7

To Coda

love with - you now. My ma - ma told me you bet - ter shop a - round.

First system of musical notation, measures 1-4. Treble and bass staves. Chords: C7, G7.

Second system of musical notation, measures 5-9. Treble and bass staves. Chords: C7, G7, C7, G7. Ends with "D.S. al Coda".

Third system of musical notation, measures 10-14. Treble and bass staves. Chords: G7, C7, G7, C7. Includes lyrics: "Make sure that her love is true \_ now, I hate to see you feel-in' sad \_ and blue now \_".

Fourth system of musical notation, measures 15-19. Treble and bass staves. Chords: A7, D7, G7, C7. Includes lyrics: "My ma-ma told me you bet-ter shop a - round \_". Ends with "Repeat and Fade".