

SHOULD'VE KNOWN BETTER, ANYWAY

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1. I never said, "Forever and a day"
I never even intimated I would stay.
I never said I'd be yours
till forever closed its doors
But you should've known better, anyway.

[INSTRUMENTAL TURNAROUND – INTERRUPTED BY VERSE 2]

2. Though you sought till you thought you would find it
you never saw the light – not so much as a ray.
Maybe I never told you
you should "never-mind it"
Still, you should've known better, anyway . . .
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3. 'Tween the words that I said and what you wanted to hear
lies a gulf as bog as San Francisco Bay.
I didn't feel that I had
to make it all that clear,
'cause you should've known better, anyway.

[INSTRUMENTAL]

4. If a penny for your thoughts you think won't save you,
yet a dime for your time you let enslave you;
Wrong & right, black & white,
you see as only gray
And you should've known better, anyway.

BRIDGE: In your mind, this kind, of love is not for kids
and that's the way I feel too.
But where the wary and the scary
really hit the skids
is where what you find exclusive
in my heart and mind's elusive
— it works for me, but doesn't work for you !

[DOUBLE TURNAROUND]

5. How things change with time poured in the mix,
what you said's not the same as what you say —
It's not so much how time tricks,
as that you cannot fix
what you should have known better, anyway . . .

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[INSTRUMENTAL FADEOUT]

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