

## **Etta James**

### **"Almost Persuaded"**

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Last night, all alone at a party  
I met a man with a drink in his hand  
He had soft brown eyes and coal black hair  
And a smile a girl could understand

Then he came and sat down at my table  
And placed his warm hand on mine, now  
And I found myself wanting, longing to kiss him, yes I  
did  
For temptation was flowing like wine

And oh I was all, almost persuaded  
To strip myself apart, apart, yes  
Oh almost, nearly persuaded now  
To push my, push my ole conscience right on the side

Then we danced, then we danced, he whispered,  
"Baby, I need you now"  
He said to me, "Let me take you away, ooh I wanna be  
your man"  
Than I looked in his eyes and I saw it, yeah I saw it  
I saw the reflection of my, my wedding band

Oh I was almost, almost, almost persuaded, yes I was  
To let a strange lips, somebody's lips lure me, lure me  
on, now  
Oh I was almost, yeah nearly, nearly persuaded  
But your, your sweet love made me stop, made me  
stop and go on

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