

## **Buffy Sainte-Marie**

# **"Better To Find Out For Yourself"**

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Every little baby that's ever been born, been spanked  
and made to cry  
Every young woman that's ever been loved, been  
shaken and made to sigh  
Every young woman that's ever been loved has told,  
told me true  
Take his heart and run away as he would do to you

Every young man I've ever seen been mean as he  
could be  
Every last one I've loved and run as he would do to me  
Take it from me that a man can be more trouble than  
you'll ever know  
He'll love you some and when he's done, he'll laugh  
and let you go

So they told me, and they told me little else  
But I tell you to better find out for yourself

Handsome stride and shoulders wide disguise a heart  
of stone  
Lovers' wiles and tender smiles are better left alone  
with his head  
Hung low and his shoulders down and a tear in the  
bottom of his shoe  
He'll beg and tease and vow on his knees, and then  
betray you, true

He'll say I'm tired, I'm broke, I'm sick I love you, while  
he cries  
He'll say I'm sorry through his tears and all the time he  
lies  
Shudder and sulk when he's at his best, try one if you  
will  
You can have mine and all the rest, you know I've had  
my fill

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