

## **The Chi-Lites**

### **"Homely Girl"**

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It must have broke  
Your poor little heart  
When the boys used to say  
You look better in the dark

Oh, but now they'd give  
All they learned in school  
To be somewhere  
In the dark with you  
Oh, yes, they would

You know the teacher  
Would ask a question  
And you would always  
Raise your hand

Oh, but somehow  
You never got your turn and  
My eyes would fill with water  
Inside, I burned  
Oh, yes, I did

Homely girl  
She was so homely  
You're a beautiful woman  
Oh, yeah (homely girl)

Homely girl  
Used to be lonely  
You're a beautiful woman  
Oh, yeah

There was a boy  
Who used to sit beside you  
Who liked to hold that place  
His whole life through

Oh, you were beautiful to me  
You had a heart  
No one could ever see  
Oh, yes, you did

I was the only one who  
Offered to carry your books  
Took all the stares and laughter  
With the dirty looks

But I saw then  
What they see now  
They all wanna ask you for a date  
They don't know how  
They don't know how

Homely girl  
She was so homely  
You're a beautiful woman  
Oh, yeah (homely girl)

Homely girl  
Used to be lonely  
You're a beautiful woman  
Oh, yeah (homely girl)

(Homely girl)  
First, they want  
A chance to hold you  
(She was so homely)  
Then they want a chance to  
Try to control you, but oh, no  
(You're a beautiful woman)

Now don't you know  
I got to say it

Homely girl  
Used to be lonely  
You're a beautiful woman

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