

## **Smokey Robinson "Shop Around"**

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(spoken)

When I became of age  
my mother called me to her side  
She said "Son, you're growing up now  
pretty soon you'll take a bride."

(sung)

And then she said  
Just because you've  
become a young man now  
(Man now)  
There's still some things  
that you don't understand now  
(Son now)  
Before you ask some girl  
for her hand now (My son)  
Keep your freedom for as  
long as you can now

My mama told me  
You better shop around  
(Shop, shop around) a woh-yeah  
You better (uh-huh) shop around  
(Shop-shop around)

Uh-uh-uh

There's some things that  
I want you to know now  
(Uh-huh-ooo)  
A-just as sure as the  
wind's gonna blow now  
(Uh-huh-ooo)  
The women come and the  
women gonna go now  
(Uh-huh-ooo)  
Before you tell 'em that  
you love 'em so now

My mama told me  
You better shop around'  
(Shop, shop around) woh-yeah

You better (uh-huh) shop around  
(Shop, shop around)

A-gotta get yourself a bargain son  
Don't be sold on the very first one  
Pretty girls come a dime a dozen  
A-try to find one who's gonna  
give ya true lovin

(Uh-huh-ooo)

Before you take a girl  
and say "I do" now'  
(Uh-huh)  
A-make sure shes in love  
a with you now  
My mama told me  
(you better shop around)

(instrumental)

Oh-hey-hey-hey

(ooooh)  
Try to get yourself a bargain son  
Don't be sold on the very first one  
(First one, first one)  
A-pretty girls come a dime a dozen  
A-try to find one who's gonna  
give ya true lovin'  
(Uh-huh-ooo)

Before you take a girl  
and say "I do" now (uh-huh)  
Make sure she's in  
love with-a you now (uh-huh)  
Make sure that her  
love is true now (uh-huh)  
I'd hate to see you feelin'  
sad and blue now

My mama told me  
You better shop around  
(Shop, shop around)

Uh-huh don't let the  
first one get you  
(Shop, shop around)  
Oh no, cause I don't  
wanna see her with you  
(Uh-huh) before you let

'em hold you tight  
A yeah-yeah make  
sure she's alright

Uh-huh  
Before you let 'em take  
your hand my son  
Understand my son  
Be a man my son  
I know you can my son  
I love it...a shop around

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