

**Bobby V****"I Made My Excuses And Stayed"**

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I Made My Excuses and Stayed (1991)  
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I only popped in for the one  
To pick up the gossip  
And sup up and run  
One or two minutes at best  
But there was this new face  
and I was impressed  
She sat at my table  
And sipped lemonade  
I made my excuses and stayed

This angel ignored me at first  
I quickly developed  
A suitable thirst  
Suddenly I caught her eye  
And uttered a greeting  
To hear her reply  
"It's tough for a girl on her own I'm afraid"  
I made my excuses and stayed

I hadn't intended to linger  
Our sense were quick to react  
There was a ring on her finger  
I chose not to dwell on that fact

We talked for a hour or two  
She stuck to her soda  
She held on like glue  
This woman was winning my vote  
With each Shirley Temple  
That slipped down her throat  
Her laughter grew louded  
The orchestra played  
I made my excuses and stayed

They rang the last orders bell  
I offered to walk her  
Back to her hotel  
I started to say my goodbye

Right there in the lobby  
She started to cry  
One kiss was enough  
I confess I was swayed  
I made my excuses and stayed  
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