

## **Solomon Burke**

### **"The Price"**

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After I hung up my  
Heart for you, darling  
And I said, if you ever need me  
All you had to do was call

I stood up and I told the  
Whole wide world that  
You were good for me, baby

Yes, then you laughed and  
You called me your personal clown  
In front of all your friends

You walked away and you left me  
Standing up like a fool  
I couldn't even go to my  
Friends or my relations

All I could do was stand up  
And hang my head in shame  
You see what you cost me

You cost my mother  
The love of my father  
Sister, my brother too  
Oh, yes, you did

You see now what you've caused  
And I know just what I lost  
And I know what the price  
I paid, I paid, I paid  
For loving someone like you

Oh, I can hear my friends saying  
I told you (told you) I told you  
And I can hear my mother say  
Fool, I told you

You see what you  
Oh, yes, you do  
You look back and  
You wonder sometimes

And I see the price I payed  
I payed for loving someone  
Someone, someone, someone like you

Baby, I don't care  
What the world might say  
I'm gonna love you any old way

And although you let me down, baby  
My, my, my, deep down in my heart  
I feel for nobody else but you

(Say what you want)  
And I don't care what my  
Mother and my father might say  
(Say what you like)  
And I don't care if the  
World talk about me, darling

But, oh, sometimes, sometimes  
I just sit in my lonely room  
And I moan all to myself  
Why don't come back home

Now holler to me, baby  
My, my, my, my, my baby...

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