

## The Diamonds

### "Silhouettes"

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Written by Frank C. Slay Jr. and Bob Crewe

Peaked at # 10 in 1957

Version by The Rays, released 3 weeks earlier, hit # 3

Another version, by Steve Gibson and The Redcaps,  
managed only # 63

Re-made by Herman's Hermits to # 5 in 1965

ah-ah-ah-ah-ah-ah-ah, hut-hut

ah-ah-ah-ah-ah-ah-ah, hut-hut

Took a walk and passed your house (late last night)

All the shades were pulled and drawn (way down tight)

From within, a dim light cast two silhouettes on the  
shade

Oh, what a lovely couple they ma-ade

Put his arms around your waist (held you tight)

Kisses I could almost taste (in the night)

Wonder why I'm not the guy \*whose silhouette's\* on  
the shade

I couldn't hide the tears in my eye-eyes

Silhouettes (silhouettes) silhouettes (silhouettes)

silhouettes (silhouettes)

ty-oh, oh-oh

Silhouettes (silhouettes) silhouettes (silhouettes)

silhouettes (silhouettes),

ty-oh, oh-oh

Lost control and rang your bell (I was sore)

Let me in or else I'll beat (down your door)

When two strangers who had been two silhouettes on  
the shade

Said to my shock "you're on the wrong blo-ock"

Rushed down to your house with wings (on my feet)

Loved you like I never loved (you my sweet)

Vowed that you and I would be two silhouettes on the

shade  
All of our days, two silhouettes on the sha-ade

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silhouettes (silhouettes)  
ty-oh, oh-oh  
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ty-oh, oh-oh

Two silhouettes on the shade  
Silhouettes!

#### TRANSCRIBER'S NOTES

1. Backups join with lead on words in (parentheses)
- 2.: I believe the lead singer screwed up here. On "The Diamonds Collection"-Stardust CD-1010, he clearly says "two silhouettes" rather than "whose silhouette's." The latter is, of course, true compared to the Rays' original

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