

## **Knight Gladys**

### **"I Heard It Through the Grapevine"**

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Written by Norman Whitfield & Barrett Strong

Released 9/28/67, made the top 40 on 11/04/67 where it spent 14 weeks

Highest charted position was #2,

Ooh, I bet you're wond'rin' how I knew  
Baby, baby, baby, 'bout your plans to make me blue  
[how]  
With some other girl you knew before  
Between the two of us girls ya know I love you more  
It took me by surprise I must say  
When I found out yesterday.

Don't ya know that I heard it through the grapevine  
Not much longer would you be mine  
Oh, don't ya know that I heard it through the grapevine  
And I'm just about, just about, just about, to lose my mind  
Oh yes, I am, Oh yes, I am, Oh yes, I am.

Baby won't you listen to me.

Boy take a good look at these tears of mine  
Baby, baby these tears I can't hold inside  
Losin' you would end my life you see  
Because you mean that much to me  
You could've told me yourself  
That you love some body else.

Instead I heard it through the grapevine  
Oh-h, not much longer you be mine  
Oh, I heard it, yes, I heard it [heard it through the grapevine]  
Oh, just about, just about, just about, to lose my mind  
Oh yes, I am, Oh yes, I am, Oh yes, I am

Go-o-o-o-o, go  
Go, I gotta go  
Go, go

You gotta let me go  
Go, go, go  
I gotta go whoa, whoa, whoa

Say believe half of what you see  
Oh, ho, and none of what you hear  
Baby, but I just can't help bein' confused  
If it's true please baby, won't ya tell me dear  
Oh-h-h, do you plan to let me go  
For the other girl you loved before?  
Don't ya know that I heard through the grapevine  
Not much longer would you be mine  
Don't ya know that I heard it, yes I heard it

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