

SHOP AROUND

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Freely

G C

When I be - came of age, my moth - er called me to her side. She said,

Moderately fast

A7 D7 G7

"Son, you're grow - ing up now. Pret - ty soon you'll take a bride." And then she said, just be - cause you've be -
There's some things that I

C7 G7

come a young man now, there's still some things that you
want you to know now. Just as sure as the

C7 G7 C7

don't un - der - stand , now. Be - fore you ask some girl for her hand now,
wind's gon - na blow now, the wom - en come and the wom - en gon - na go now.

G7 C7 A7

keep your free - dom for as long as you can now. } My ma - ma told
Be - fore you tell 'em that you love 'em — so now, }

D7 N.C. G7 C7

me you bet - ter shop a - round, oh yeah, — you bet - ter shop a -


G7 D7

round. Ah —

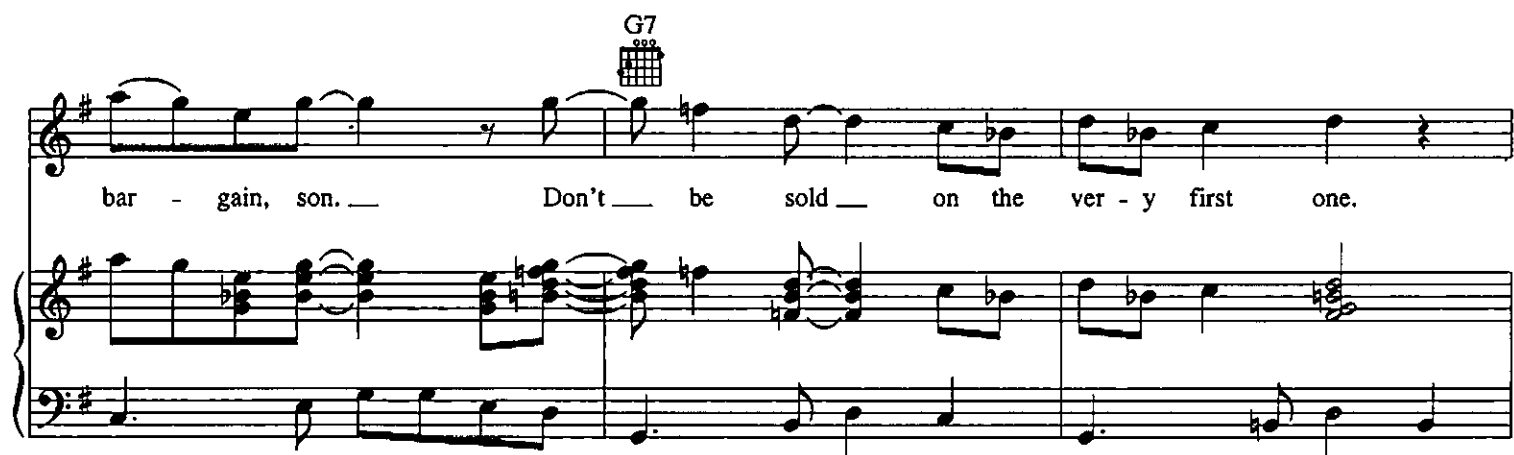
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Try to get your - self a





bar - gain, son. — Don't — be sold — on the ver - y first one.



  N.C.

Pret - ty girls come a dime a doz - en. A - try to find one who's gon - na



 N.C.  

give you true — lov - in'. Be - fore you take a girl and say I do — now,



G7 C7 To Coda A7

make sure she's in love with you now. My ma - ma told

This system contains the first line of music. The vocal line starts with a G7 chord and continues through C7 and A7 chords. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords in the right hand.

D7 N.C. G7

me you bet - ter shop a - round.

This system contains the second line of music. The vocal line begins with a D7 chord followed by a 'N.C.' (no chord) instruction. The piano accompaniment includes a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand.

C7 G7

This system contains the third line of music, which is purely instrumental piano accompaniment. It features a consistent bass line and chordal accompaniment in the right hand, with C7 and G7 chords indicated.

C7 G7 C7

This system contains the fourth line of music, which is purely instrumental piano accompaniment. It continues the bass line and chordal accompaniment from the previous system, with C7 and G7 chords indicated.

D.S. al Coda

G7

Musical notation for the first system, including a guitar chord diagram for G7 and piano accompaniment.

CODA

G7 C7 G7

Make sure that her love is true__ now. I hate to see you feel-in'

Musical notation for the second system, including guitar chord diagrams for G7, C7, and G7, and piano accompaniment.

C7 A7 D7 N.C.

sad__ and blue now. My ma - ma told me you bet - ter shop a -

Musical notation for the third system, including guitar chord diagrams for C7, A7, and D7, and piano accompaniment.

G7 C7

round. __

Repeat and Fade

Musical notation for the fourth system, including guitar chord diagrams for G7 and C7, and piano accompaniment.