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Intro.
Moderato

f *mf* *Vamp*

Voice

Why don't you let me have your con-fi - dence? It is - n't right to keep me in sus - pense
I oft - en wonder why you act so strange? I might have known that some day you would change

p

I'm in doubt_ Help me out_ I need-n't tell you what it's all a - bout_
Tell me why_ You should try_ To keep a love a - flame that ought to die_

It's just as plain as can be _____ You're hid - ing something from me. _____
It's time that I should ex - plain _____ That you have noth - ing to gain. _____

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Chorus

If you're on-ly fool-ing 'round me . Why don't you put me wise? — You throw me

'round just like a big rub-ber ball — You bounce me up to Heav-en, then you let me fall, It's so

eas-y to de-ceive me But now you've op-ened up my eyes —
But moth-er op-ened up my eyes

Each time I men-tion some-thing 'bout a ring, You seem to lose your speech and ev'-ry-thing So if you're
She said, "be care-ful when they act too nice," And when she's gone I'll think of her ad-vice

on-ly fool-ing 'round me, Why don't you put — me wise. If you're wise.