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She said, "Son, you're growing up now, pretty soon you'll take a bride." And then she said:

Just because you've become a young man now, there's still some things that you don't understand, now.

Before you ask some girl for her hand, now, keep your freedom for as long as you can, now.

My mama told me, you'd better shop a-round, oh yeah, you better shop a-round.

There's some things that I want you to know, now, just as sure as the wind's gonna blow, now,

The women come and the women gonna go, now, before you tell 'em that you love 'em so, now,

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Pretty girls come a dime a dozen, try to find one who's gonna give you true lovin'.

Before you take a girl and say "I do" now, make sure she's in love with you, now

Make sure that her love is true, now, I'd hate to see you feeling sad and blue, now,

My mama told me, You'd better shop a-round. Uh huh, don't let the first one get ya,

Before you let her take your hand, my son, under-stand, my son,

Be a man, my son, I know ya can my son,

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SHOP AROUND - The Miracles

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