YOU BEAT ME TO THE PUNCH

4/4 1...2...1234  -Smokey Robinson/Ronald White

Intro:  (2 measures)

That day, I first saw you, whoa whoa, passing by
I wanted to know your name, but I was much too shy
But I was looking at you so hard, until you must have had a hunch
So you came up to me, and asked me my name
You beat me to the punch, that time, you beat me to the punch oh, you beat me to the punch

Whoa, after I had known you for what seems like a long, long time
I wanted, wanted to ask you, would you please, please be mine
Whenever you came around, my heart would pound, so you must have had a hunch
So you came up to me and asked me to be yours, you beat me to the punch one more time

You beat me to the punch oh, oh, oh, you beat me to the punch, yeah
Since I love you I thought you would be true, and love me tender,

So I let my heart sur-render to you, yes I did

But I found out be-yond a doubt one day girl/boy, you were a playgirl/playboy

Who would go away and leave me blue

So I ain't gonna wait around for you to put me down, this time I'm gonna play my hunch

And walk away this very day, and beat you to the punch this time (fade)

I’ll beat you to the punch, yes I will, and let you know how it feels, oh, oh, oh
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Intro: D (2 measures)

D  Bm
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D  Bm  A
I wanted to know your name, but I was much too shy
D  Bm
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G  Gm
So you came up to me, and asked me my name
DMA7  Em7  DMA7  Em7  DMA7  Em7
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D  Bm
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G  A  DMA7  Em7
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A7
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D  Bm
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