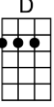
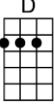
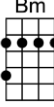


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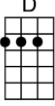
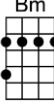
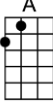
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-Smokey Robinson/Ronald White

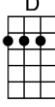
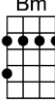
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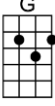
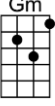
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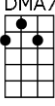
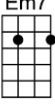
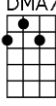
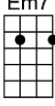
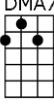
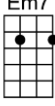
**I wanted to know your name, but I was much too shy**

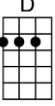
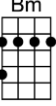
**But I was looking at you so hard, until you must have had a hunch**

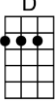
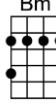
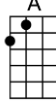
**So you came up to me, and asked me my name**

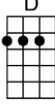
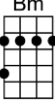
**You beat me to the punch, that time, you beat me to the punch oh, you beat me to the punch**

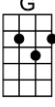
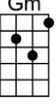
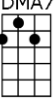
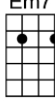
**Whoa, after I had known you for what seems like a long, long time**

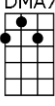
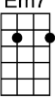
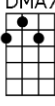
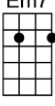
**I wanted, wanted to ask you, would you please, please be mine**

**Whenever you came around, my heart would pound, so you must have had a hunch**

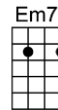
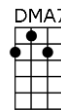
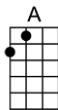
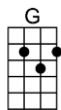
   

**So you came up to me and asked me to be yours, you beat me to the punch one more time**

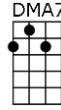
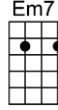
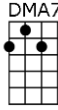
   

**You beat me to the punch oh, oh, oh, oh, you beat me to the punch, yeah**

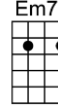
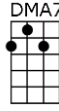
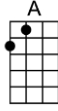
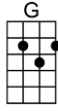
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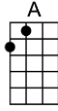
**Since I love you I thought you would be true, and love me tender,**



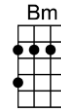
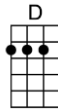
**So I let my heart sur-render to you, yes I did**



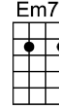
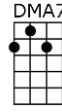
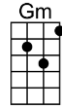
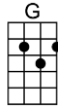
**But I found out be-yond a doubt one day girl/boy, you were a playgirl/playboy**



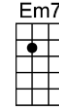
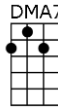
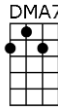
**Who would go away and leave me blue**



**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**

# YOU BEAT ME TO THE PUNCH

4/4 1...2...1234

-Smokey Robinson/Ronald White

Intro: D (2 measures)

D Bm  
That day, I first saw you, whoa whoa, passing by  
D Bm A  
I wanted to know your name, but I was much too shy  
D Bm  
But I was looking at you so hard, until you must have had a hunch  
G Gm  
So you came up to me, and asked me my name  
DMA7 Em7 DMA7 Em7 DMA7 Em7  
You beat me to the punch, that time, you beat me to the punch oh, you beat me to the punch

D Bm  
Whoa, after I had known you for what seems like a long, long time  
D Bm A  
I wanted, wanted to ask you, would you please, please be mine  
D Bm  
Whenever you came around, my heart would pound, so you must have had a hunch  
G Gm DMA7 Em7  
So you came up to me and asked me to be yours, you beat me to the punch one more time  
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You beat me to the punch oh, oh, oh, oh, you beat me to the punch, yeah

G A DMA7 Em7  
Since I love you I thought you would be true, and love me tender,  
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So I let my heart sur-render to you, yes I did  
G A DMA7 Em7  
But I found out be-yond a doubt one day girl/boy, you were a playgirl/playboy  
A7  
Who would go away and leave me blue

D Bm  
So I ain't gonna wait around for you to put me down, this time I'm gonna play my hunch  
G Gm DMA7 Em7  
And walk away this very day, and beat you to the punch this time (fade)  
DMA7 Em7 DMA7 Em7  
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