

# Take Time to Know Her

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I found a woman  
I felt a true in love  
She was every thing  
I'd ever been dreaming of  
But she was bad, I didn't know it  
Her pretty smile never did show it  
All I knew is what I could see  
And I knew I wanted her for me  
I took her home to Mama  
Mama, wanna see my future bride  
Well, she looked at us both  
And then she called me to her side  
She said, "Son, take time to know her  
It's not an overnight thing  
Take time to know her  
Please, don't rush into this thing"  
But I didn't listen to Mama  
I went straight to the church  
I just couldn't wait  
To have a little girl of mine  
When I got off from work  
The preacher was there  
So was my future bride  
He looked at us both  
And then he called me to his side  
He said, "Son, take time to know her  
It's not an overnight fling  
You better take time to know her  
Please, please, don't rush into this thing"  
But it looked like every thing's  
Gonna turn out all right  
And then I came home  
A little early one night  
And there she was  
Kissing on another man  
Now, I know what Mama meant  
When she took me by the hand  
And said, "Son, take time to know her  
It's not an overnight thing  
Take time to know her  
Please, don't rush into this thing"  
Take time to know her  
It's not an overnight thing  
Take time

