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# IF YOU'RE ONLY FOOLING 'ROUND ME ( WHY DON'T YOU PUT ME WISE )



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# If You're Only Fooling 'Round Me

(Why Don't You Put Me Wise?)

By GEO. J. BENNETT

Writer of "You Didn't Want Me When You Had Me"

Intro.  
Moderato

*f* *mf* Vamp

Voice

Why don't you let me have your con-fi - dence? It is - nt 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 - nt 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

*p-f*

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

easy 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,  
She said, 'be care-ful when they act too nice,'  
You seem to lose your speech and ev-ry-thing So if you're  
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.

THE SONG OF SONGS

# Now I Know

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Refrain

Now I know the pangs of long - ing

*p. rit.* *a tempo* *Staccato*

Now I know the rea-son why

*Staccato* *mf* *3* *staccato*

Ev-'ry mor - row brings a sor - row And my

*poco cresc.* *mf*

heart, wear - y heart, long to die. Yearning seems.

*rit.* *staccato*

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