

# Fool Me Once

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When I was a young man  
Just gotten out  
I didn't know  
What this world was all about  
I was lied to, I was cheated  
I played all kinds of fools  
It didn't take me long  
To learn the rules

Fool me once, shame on you  
Fool me twice, shame on me  
Fool me once, shame on you  
Fool me twice, shame on me

Lady swore she loved me  
Loved through and through  
And then my pal said  
She said she loved him, too  
And the milkman and the postman  
And in a dream  
I saw her with the local  
Football team

Fool me once, shame on you  
Fool me twice, shame on me  
Fool me once  
Do me as bad as you can do  
Shame on you  
Shame on you  
Fool me twice  
I'll be as mad as I can be  
Shame on me  
Shame on me

Banker took my money  
Bought him a stake  
The banker swore that one day  
We'd both feel great  
Then the 80's turned to the 90's  
And my money can't be found  
Banker's on a long trip  
Out of town

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