

# Tonight Again

Betty Wright

First of all I'd like to say good evening  
And we're so pleased that  
So many of you could come out and share  
In all the love and all the happiness we have in store for you  
We want you to have a real good time  
'Cause that's just what we have in mind  
Is that alright with you  
Now, this is a tune that I composed  
And it's called  
Tonight is the night  
That you make me a woman  
Now I never intended recording this song  
It was a personal poem  
This is until the day that my producer  
Happened to thumb through the pages of my notebook  
He came across the words and he said  
"We got to somethin' with these words  
It's happening every day  
And people wanna hear about it, Betty"  
You see, it's the story of a young girl  
Making love for the very first time  
Now when I finally got a melody  
I took it home and I-I played it for my mother  
Now I got to tell you a little bit about my mother  
You see I come from one of those pretty large families  
And I'm the baby of the family  
And you know you never grow up to your mother  
I'll never forget the way she looked at me when I played it for her  
She said, "Uh, I like the music  
You know, baby, the melody it's really nice  
But I know you're not gonna sing that song"  
But we eased it right on by, yes, we did  
And it became one of my biggest records too  
So I want you to do this for me if you will  
Everybody think back to your very first time  
Now I'll give you a little while longer  
'Cause I know some of you  
Have to think back a little further than others  
Come on now, I want you to play catch-up  
'Cause I don't want you waitin' till I get to the end of my song  
Sayin', "Oh, yeah, now I remember"  
Now whether it was good  
Or you just smilin' it was good  
Or on the other hand if it was not so good  
Here's my story

Hm, hm, mm, mm

Tonight is the night  
That you make me a woman, mm  
You said you'll be gentle with me  
And I-I hope you will, mm, mm

I'm nervous and I'm tremblin'  
Waitin' for you to walk in  
I'm tryin' hard to relax  
But I just can't keep still, no

I can hear your car door slammin'  
I wanna play big girl and put on a sexy smile  
But I know so little about what love is  
I just can't help actin' like a child

You're knockin' on my door and you're ringin' my bell  
Hope you're not impatient after waiting so very long  
A whole year I put you off with my silly hang-ups  
And we're both old enough to know right from wrong

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That you make me a woman, mm,  
You said you'll be gentle with me  
And I-I hope you will, hmm, mm,  
I'm nervous and I'm tremblin'  
Waitin' for you to walk in  
Tryin' hard to relax  
But I just can't keep still

Mm, hey, baby  
Ho, ho, baby  
Ho, yeah, yeah

Oh, but what if my mama should come home early  
And catch us doin' what we're doin'  
Not only will I never live it down  
But my whole family relationship it'll all be ruined  
But we've gone a little bit too far now  
Oh, to turn around  
So let's just pray  
That true love is what we've found

Tonight, tonight  
Tonight, tonight

Ho, I'll never forget tonight  
No, no, I'll never forget tonight  
That's when you make me feel real, mm, hm  
You make me feel real, real good  
Oh, oh, whoa, oh, oh, whoa, whoa,  
Yeah, and I wanna thank your love  
Said I've got to thank your love  
'Cause you make me feel good  
And I love you, baby  
I love you and I know it  
And I ain't too proud to show it  
'Cause I love you, baby  
And I need you, baby  
I want you, my love, my love  
My, my, my baby  
I'll never forget tonight  
No, I'll never forget tonight  
'Cause you make me feel good  
And I love you, baby  
You make me feel real good  
And I love you, baby  
'Cause you gave me  
Uh, uh, pure love, yeah  
Uh, uh, uh, pure love  
Said I like that, baby  
Uh, uh, pure love  
Said I need that, sugar

Uh-uh-uh, pure love  
There's nothin' phony about it  
Uh-uh, pure love  
Your love I can't do without it  
Uh-uh-uh, pure love, ooh

I love him, I know it  
I ain't too proud to show it  
I love him, I know it  
I ain't too proud to show it  
I love him, I know it  
I ain't too proud to show it  
I love him, I know it  
And I ain't too proud to show it

Tonight, tonight  
Tonight, tonight  
Mm, mm, mm

Thank you  
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