

## Don't Gild the Lily, Lily

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Listen to me, Lil'  
And to what I've got to tell ya  
I've been through the mill  
And I don't want to sell ya  
But the game of love  
Is hard to understand  
So here's some good advice  
Never overplay your hand

Don't gild the lily, Lily  
Don't let him know he's your only thrill  
Even though he knocks ya silly  
When he looks at you with his eyes of blue  
Don't gild the lily, Lily  
Don't overdo on the sweet talk too  
If you act a little chilly  
He'll be hangin' round warming up to you

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Cause I've been through the mill  
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