

# Make 'Em Wait

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My papa tell me the day would come  
When I would want to love someone  
He sat me down on his knee  
And these are the words he said to me  
(He said)

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And all the boys you see is gonna call you a queen  
You'll smile and blush and hold your head up high  
But the same little boys will make you cry  
So the best thing to do when you reach this age  
Is to be a good girl, remember what I say

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You know when true love comes your way  
There won't be much that you will say  
He'll walk right up and take you by your hand  
And he'll lead you right straight to the preacher man  
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Just because they treat you nice  
Doesn't mean they want a wife  
Take your time, pick your friends  
True to love never ends  
Though the dog will have his way  
In the end you will pay  
Remember your old father's words  
(Don't you be no fool now girl)  
Yea, hey

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