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# I Gave You Up Just Before You Threw Me Down

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Moderato

Piano

Voice

*Till Ready*

Ev - 'ry - bod - y knew, How I cared for  
There are times when I, Sit and won - der

you. Tho'. de - ceived, I be - lieved, - That you loved me too.  
why; I felt blue - Ov - er you, - When I said "good - bye?"

L.H.

It was not to be, I look back and see;  
For a while I cried, Now I'm sat - is - fied;

How you lied — how you tried — To get rid of me. —  
 You're to blame — 'twas your aim — To cast me a - side. —

Chorus

But I gave you up — just be-fore — you threw me down; —

*p-f*

You'll see a smile — where you thought — you'd see a frown. — Don't

try to de - ny — that you fooled — me from the start; — You

broke each vow,— And I know now— You meant to break my heart.— It's

luck - y for me — that I beat — you at your game, — Or

you'd have it all — ov - er town. — You thought you'd

laugh at me, it's true, — But I've got — the laugh on you; — 'Cause

I gave you up — just be-fore — you threw me down. — But

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