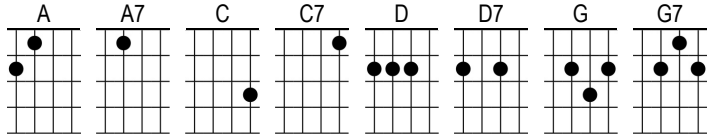


# Shop Around

## Smokey Robinson & The Miracles



When **G↓** I became of age, my mama **C↓** called me to her side  
She said, **A↓** "Son, you're growing up now, pretty **D↓** soon you'll take a bride"  
And then she **G7** said,

Just because you've be **C7** come a young man now  
**G7** There's still some things that you **C7** don't understand, now  
**G7** Before you ask some **C7** girl for her hand, now  
**G7** Keep your freedom for as **C7** long as you can, now  
**A7** My mama told **D7↓** me, you'd better shop a **G**round  
Oh **C7** yeah, you'd better shop a **G7**round **D7:DuDuDuDu**

**G7** There's some things that I **C7** want you to know, now  
**G7** Just as sure as the **C7** wind's gotta blow, now  
**G7** The women come and the **C7** women gonna go, now  
**G7** Before you tell 'em that you **C7** love 'em so, now  
**A7** My mama told **D7↓** me, you'd better shop a **G**round  
Oh **C7** yeah, you'd better shop a **G7**round **D7:DuDuDuDu**

### Chorus

**C7** Try to get yourself a | bargain, son  
**G7** Don't be sold on the | very first one  
**C7** Pretty girls come a | dime a dozen  
**A7↓** Try to find one who's gonna **D7↓** give you true lovin'

**G7** Before you take a girl and **C7** say "I do," now  
**G7** Make sure she's in **C7** love with you, now  
**A7** My mama told **D7↓** me, you'd better shop a **G↓**round

### Repeat Chorus

**G7** Before you take a girl and **C7** say I do now  
**G7** Make sure she's in **C7** love with you, now  
**G7** Make sure that her **C7** love is true, now  
**G7** I'd hate to see you feelin' **C7** sad and blue, now  
**A7** My mama told **D7↓** me, you'd better shop a **G**round

Uh-**C7** huh, don't let the first one **G7** gitcha  
Oh **C7** no, cuz I don't wanna see her **G7** witcha  
Uh-**C7** huh, before you let 'em **G7** hold ya tight  
A-yeah-**C7** yeah, make sure she's al **G7**right  
Uh-**C7** huh, before you let 'em take your **G7** hand my son  
Under **C7**stand my son, be a **G7** man my son  
I know you **C7** can my son, shop a **G↓**round