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Jim Lin-coln Lee from Ten-nes-see, Fell deep in love with Man-dy
I've tried so hard in ev-'ry way, To show you how to love just

Brown— He used to court her ev-'ry night, Thought she was the sweet-est thing in
right— I've wait-ed all these man-y days, Not a bit of love was there in

town — The oth-er day, while on their way, Just for a qui-et lit-tle
sight The Good book says "thou shalt not steal" From one who loves you fond and

stroll — She said to him: "Now look here Jim, What makes you act so
true — But 'fore you go, I'll say once more, Just these few words to

cold — You nev-er have a word to say — Ex-cept what you told me the oth-er day." —
 you — You nev-er kiss me when you leave — And that is just the rea-son why I grieve.

CHORUS

You told me you were sav-ing all your lov-ing for me, — Why keep me wait-ing so long?

You told me all you want-ed was my com-pan-y, Then life to you would be one grand sweet

song — I called you "Hon-ey Bunch" and "Sweet-ie" too — What more do you want a poor

girl-ie to do — My poor heart cries out for lov-ing good and strong — Why keep me wait-ing so

long, babe, — Why keep me wait-ing so long? — You long?