

# ARTIST COPY

## I THOUGHT I'D DIE

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Not too Slow

VOICE

Sweet Mar-y Green, just sev-en-teen, was  
Sweet Mar-y Green, sweet lit-tle queen, was

oh so bash-ful and shy,                      Seems she nev-er real-ly knew what a hug and  
just as green as her name,                      Just the kind that reads the Sheik then she blush-es

kiss would do,                      Tho' she was slow she got a beau and he made love right a-way  
for a week,                      She's in a daze can't change her ways and does-n't ev-en know why

Her friends asked her all a-bout it and they heard Mar-y say.  
Her friends asked her what the rea-son and she made this re-ply.

### CHORUS

When he put his head on my shoulder                      I thought I'd die                      When he got a wee lit-tle bold-er  
When I felt his arm steal a-round me                      I thought I'd die                      When he seemed so glad that he found me

I thought I'd die.                      Gee but I was ex-cit-ed                      when he pet-ted my cheek  
I thought I'd die.                      When he start-ed in squeez-in',                      that's when I should have known

I thought that I had in-vit-ed a cous-in of the Sheik                      When he snug-gled  
That he must be the rea-son, why us girls leave home                      When he raved a-

clos-er be-side me                      I thought I'd die.                      When he said his con-science would guide me  
bout my at-trac-tions                      I thought I'd die.                      When he put his words in-to ac-tions

oh me, oh my,                      More and more how he swore                      he mis-sed me nev-er would never could  
oh me, oh my,                      E-ven tho' he was so true heart-ed                      It was time, real-ly time

re-sist me But when he cud-dled me and he kissed me                      I thought I'd die.  
we part-ed But when he said that he just got start-ed                      I thought I'd die.                      die.

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