

I Gave You Up Just Before You Threw Me Down

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Moderato
Voice *f*

Till ready
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Ev - 'ry - bod - y knew, How I cared for you. Tho' de - ceived,
There are times when I, Sit and won - der why; I felt blue,

I be - lieved That you loved me too. It was not to be,
Ov - er you, When I said "good - bye!" For a while I cried,

I look back and see; How you lied, how you tried, To get rid of me.
Now I'm sat - is - fied; 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, — 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. — *D.S.*