

YOU GO THISAWAY

(Based on "Ha, Ha Thisaway")

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Moderately

Verse

1. When I was a ba - by, ba - by, ba - by,
2. When I was a young man, young man, young man,
When I was a ba-by on my mom-ma's knee, My mom-ma told me, the
When I was a young man I took a wife, she called me hon-ey and she
old Ma-dy told me, Wom-en gon-na bring you mis-er-y.
took my mon-ey, Took twen-ty years right off my life. (singin')

Refrain

You go this-a-way, I'll go that-a-way, You go this-a-way, then, oh then;
You go this-a-way, I'll go that-a-way, See you some-time, but I don't know when. don't know when.
As I trav-el 'round this coun-try Lots of girls I've come to know,
When I find my love light dim-min' Some-times find my-self tell-in' wom-en:

Refrain

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You go this-a-way, I'll go that-a-way, See you some-time, but I don't know when.

Verse 3: Now I'm older and a little bit wiser
Ain't no woman gonna make me fall
'Cause you can't live with 'em and you can't live without 'em
Guess they just won't let you live at all.
(Refrain)

Verse 4: So baby, I'm gonna hug you baby, I'll kiss you
Baby, I'll sing you pretty songs,
And just about the time you think you got me
You'll turn around and I'll be gone.
(Refrain)