

# I Heard it Through the Grapevine

1966 by Norman Whitfield & Barrett Strong (rec. 1970 by CCR)

Dm A7 G  
Ooh I bet you're wonderin' how I knew 'bout your plans to make me blue  
..... (How . I . . . knew . . . . . me blue)

Dm  
With some other guy you knew before  
( oh . . . . knew befooooo re . . . )

A7 G  
two of us guys you know I loved you more  
( ahhhhhhhhhhh . . . . . you more!)

Bm G Dm G  
It took me by surprise I must say, when I found out yesterday, Ooh, I  
( ahhhhhhhhhhhhh I must say . . . . . ahhhhh yesterday)

Dm  
**CHORUS:** Heard it through the grapevine  
G  
Not much longer would you be mine  
( ooooh . . . . . )

Dm  
Oh, I heard it through the grapevine  
G G7  
Oh, I'm just about to lose my mind, Honey honey yeh  
( ooooh . . . . . //

Dm G  
(*Heard it through the grapevine not much longer would you*  
Dm G  
*be mine, baby . . .*

Dm A7 G  
You know that a man ain't supposed to cry, but these tears I can't hold inside  
..... (How . I . . . cry . . . . . inside)

Dm A7 G  
Losing you would end my life, you see, 'cause you mean that much to me  
( ooh . . . . . to me )

Bm G Dm G  
You could have told me yourself, that you found someone else, instead I  
( ohhhhhhhhhhhhhh yourself . . . . . found . . . someone else)

## **CHORUS**

. . . continued . . .

Dm  
 People say you hide from what you see  
 .....( Ahhhhh ..... What you see )

A7 G  
 Na na not from what you hear  
 ( ooooh ..... )

Dm A7 G  
 I can't help but bein' confused; If it's true, please tell me dear.  
 ( oh . . if it's true ..... tell me dear )

Bm G Dm G  
 Do you plan to let me go for the other guy that you knew before? Ooh, I  
 ( ohhhh . . . . Let me go. . . . oh ..... knew before)

**CHORUS:** Dm  
Heard it through the grapevine  
 G  
 Not much longer would you be mine  
 ( ooooh ..... )

Dm  
Oh, I heard it through the grapevine  
 G G7

Oh, I'm just about to lose my mind, Honey honey yeh  
 ( ooooh ..... //

**REPEAT 3x:** Dm G  
 (Heard it through the grapevine not much longer would you  
 Dm G  
 be mine, baby . . . )

**RUBATO/ A CAPELLA:** Ooh, I heard it through the grapevine. \*

\* Last notes: Mary - D  
 Jeanne - F  
 Suz - C

**CHORDS USED IN SONG**

