

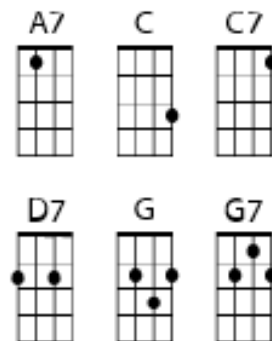
# Shop Around

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G↓ C↓  
When I became of age my mother called me to her side  
A7↓ D7↓  
She said, "Son, you're growing up now pretty soon you'll take a bride" And then she said

G7 C7  
Just because you've become a young man now  
There's still some things that you don't understand now  
Before you ask some girl for her hand now  
Keep your freedom for as long as you can now

A7 D7↓ G7  
My mama told me, you better shop around (shop, shop)  
C7 G7 D7  
Oh yeah, you better shop around (shop, shop around)



G7 C7  
There's some things that I want you to know now  
Just as sure as the winds gonna blow now  
The women come and the women gonna go now  
Before you tell 'em that you love 'em so now

## <Chorus>

C7 C7 G7 G7  
A-try to get yourself a bargain son. Don't be sold on the very first one  
C7 C7 A7 D7  
A-pretty girls come a dime a dozen. A-try to find one who's gonna give you true lovin'

G7 C7 G7 C7  
Before you take a girl and say I do, now. Make sure she's in love with a-you now  
A7 D7↓ G7 D7  
My mama told me, you better shop around (shop, shop around)

## <Instrumental Verse>

D7  
Oh hey hey hey

## <Bridge>

G7 C7 G7 C7  
Before you take a girl and say I do, now. Make sure she's in love with a-you now  
Make sure that her love is true now. I hate to see you feelin' sad and blue now  
A7 D7↓ G7 D7  
My mama told me, you better shop around (shop, shop around)

G7 C7 G7 C7  
Don't let the first one get you oh no 'cause I don't want to see her with you  
Before you let her hold you tight ah yeah make sure she's alright

## <Fade out>

G7 C7  
Before you let her take your hand my son understand my son  
Be a man my son, I know you can my son