

I Heard It Through the Grapevine

Medium Pop (Intro)

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♩ = 117

Barrett Strong

(As sung by Marvin Gaye)

(FMI) Tacet

(FMI) (gtr.) FMI B^bFMI B^b FMI (etc.) B^bFMI B^b FMI

(Fr. horn) 1. Ooh, I bet

A FMI B^bA^b FMI B^bA^b FMI C⁷ B^b⁹

you're won - d'rin' how I knew 'bout your plans — to make me blue,

B^b⁹ FMI B^bA^b FMI B^bA^b FMI C⁷

with some oth - er guy — you knew be - fore. Be - tween the two of us guys —

C⁷ B^b⁹ D^{MI} F⁷ B^b⁹

— you know I love you more. It took me by sur - prise — I must say, —

B^b⁹ F⁷ B^b⁹ F⁷

when I found — out yes - ter - day. — Don't you know that I heard

B F⁷ B^b⁷ F⁷ B^b⁹ F⁷

— it through the grape - vine, — not much long - er would you be — mine. Oh, I heard.

F⁷ B^b⁷ F⁷ B^b⁷ NC. (unis.) ⊙

... it through the grape - vine, Oh, — I'm just a - bout to lose... my mind. Hon - ey, hon - ey, well (Heard_)

(F_{M1})
 (bkgr. vocals) it through the grape - vine, not much long - er would you be my ba -

(1st x only)
 2. I know a man
 by, Ooh, doot, doo doo doo

(Interlude) C
 (strings) F_{M1} B^b A^bF_{M1} B^b A^b F_{M1} B^b A^bF_{M1} NC(unis.) F_{M1}
 3. Peo - ple say be - lieve half
 D.S. al Coda

(F_{M1})
 (bkgr. vocals) it through the grape - vine, not much long - er would you be my ba - by, Yeah,

(F_{M1}) Hon - ey, hon - ey I know... that you're let - tin' me go, Said I heard
 yeah, yeah, yeah, Heard (etc., to end)

(F_{M1})
 it through the grape - vine, Ooh, I heard it through the grape - vine, Ooh noo, I heard
 (start to fade) (fade)

Second and Third Verse lyrics:
 2. I know a man ain't supposed to cry,
 But these tears I can't hold inside.
 Losin' you would end my life, you see,
 'Cause you mean that much to me.
 You could have told me yourself
 That you loved someone else.
 Instead, I heard it through the grapevine (etc.)

3. People say believe half of what you see,
 Son, and none of what you hear,
 But I can't help bein' confused.
 If it's true please tell me, dear.
 Do you plan to let me go
 For the other guy you loved before?
 Don't you know, I heard it through the grapevine (etc.)