

**You didn't have to be so nice
Lovin' Spoonful**

Key: E

Chord progression: 1 - 3m - 4 - 5

Rock ballad progression

intro

A Amaj7 A6 Amaj7 A Amaj7 A6 Amaj7 E
 /
 A Amaj7 A6 Amaj7 E B

Verse 1 (backing vocals only on repeat)

E G#m
 You didn't have to be so nice
 (be so nice)
 A B11
 I would have liked you anyway
 (would have liked you anyway)
 E G#m
 If you had just looked once or twice
 (once or twice)
 A B11
 And gone upon your quiet way
 (quiet way)

Chorus:

A Amaj7 A6 Amaj7 E
 Today I said the time was right for me to follow you
 A Amaj7 A6 Amaj7 E
 I knew I'd find you in a day or two
 B
 And it's true

Verse 2:

You came upon a quiet day
 You simply seemed to take your place
 I knew that it would be that way
 The minute that I saw your face
 [repeat chorus (instrumental)]
 [drum fill: eighth-note triplets 1 bar]

Verse 3:

And when we've had a few more days
 (when we've had a few more days)
 I wonder if I'll get to say
 (wonder if I'll get to say)
 You didn't have to be so nice
 (be so nice)
 I would have liked you anyway
 (would have liked...)

Chorus 2:

Today I said the time was right for me to follow you
 (...today said that the time was right to follow you)
 I knew I'd find you in a day or two
 (I knew that I would find you in a day or two)
 And it's true
 [repeat verse 1, w/background vocals]

Coda:

A Amaj7 A6 Amaj7 E B [repeat to fade]

