

Song: "Smarter"

Album: Reckonings (2023 Release by Eric Kilburn)

The first time I met you I was 3 days 19
I'd just come 2,000 miles on my thumb
You were a woman like I had never seen
I started laying plans and playing dumb
We walked to the park with my aphrodisiac guitar
Played you "Blackbird", "Wild Horses", "Fire and Rain"
I'd heard that gentle music could charm a woman's heart
And for a couple of weeks it sure did seem that way

(Chorus)

Our love had been a dance, more than once I missed my chance
I saw you and one glance is all it took
Sometimes I tried too hard, other times I played the martyr
But I got you 'cause I'm smarter than I look

You were so full of light, full of passion, full of fight
There were worlds to change and barricades to climb
And you lit a lasting spark though twice you broke my teenage heart
And I did not appreciate it at the time
A dozen years went by before I looked you in the eyes
We grew closer once again and then you ran
But the door did not quite close, you left it open I suppose
Next thing I knew I was after you again.

(Chorus)

Three times you left me, three times I did return
The fourth time 'round you chased me in the end
There's something to be said for a man who will not learn
And ignores the advice of all his friends
You still keep me on my toes, you still look down your nose
At my habits that you someday hope to break
And you drive me crazy too, it's a two-step that we do
30 years along it's a love song that we make.

(Chorus)

Our love has been a dance, more than once you missed your chance
You saw me and 14 years was all it took
Sometimes I tried too hard, other times I played the martyr
But I got you 'cause I'm smarter than I look