# Ooh La La (Abridged)

Ronnie Lane and Ronnie Wood 1973 (as recorded by Rod Stewart 1998)

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**INSTRUMENTAL INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 /**

**[D] / [D] / [Em7] / [Em7] /**

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I **[D]** wish, that **[D]** I knew what I know **[Em7]** now

**[G]** When I was younger

I **[D]** wish, that **[D]** I knew what I know **[Em7]** now

**[G]** When I was stronger

**[D]** Poor, old, granddad

I **[Em7]** laughed at all his words

I **[D]** thought he was a bitter man

He **[Em7]** spoke of women's ways

They’ll **[D]** trap you, then they use you

And be-**[Em7]**fore you even know

For **[D]** love is blind and you’re far too kind

Don't **[Em7]** ever let it show

I **[D]** wish, that, I knew what I know **[Em7]** now

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The **[D]** Can-Can's such a pretty show

It **[Em7]** steals your heart away

But **[D]** backstage, back on earth again

The **[Em7]** dressing rooms are grey

They **[D]** come on strong, and it ain't too long

‘Fore they **[Em7]** make you feel a man

But **[D]** love is blind and you soon will find

You’re **[Em7]** just a boy again

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**[D] / [Em7]** Oh yeah **/ [D] / [Em7]** oh yeah **/**

**[D] / [Em7]** Oooo-oo-oo **/ [D] / [Em7]** oooo-oo-oo

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When you **[D]** want her lips, you get her cheek

Makes you **[Em7]** wonder where you are

If you **[D]** want some more, then she's fast asleep

Leaves you **[Em7]** twinklin' with the stars

**[D]** Poor, young, grandson

There's **[Em7]** nothing I can say

You'll **[D]** have to learn just like me

And **[Em7]** that's the hardest way

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