

You Didnt Have To Be So Nice
The Lovin' Spoonful

[Intro]

(drums: quarter-note triplets, 2x)

(variations on A chord implied by piano and chimes)

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

Simplified chimes tabbed out:

	[A]	[Amaj7]	[A6]	[Amaj7]	[E]	[B]
e	-- ----- ----- ----- ----- -----					
B	-- ----- ----- ----- ----- -----					
G	-- 2---2---1---1--- 2---2---1---1--- -----1----- 1-----2-4-----					
D	-- 2---2---2---2--- 4---4---2---2--- 2-----4-2----- 2-----					
A	0-(let ring)----- ----- ----- ----- 0-----					
E	-- ----- ----- ----- 0-(let ring)----- -----					

[Verse 1]

(backing vocals only on repeat)

E G#m
You didn t have to be so nice
(be so nice)

A A/B
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 A/B
And gone upon your quiet way
(quiet way)

[Chorus]

A Amaj7 A6 Amaj7 E (Esus4 - 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

[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

[Verse 1]
(backing vocals only on repeat)

E **G#m**

You didn't have to be so nice
 (be so nice)

A	A/B
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	A/B
And gone upon your quiet way	(quiet way)

[Coda]

A **Amaj7** **A6** **Amaj7** **E** **B** (repeat to fade)