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)