

# I Beeped When I Should Have Bopped

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Beep-beep-beep-beepy-beep-beep-bee-bee  
Slow down, honey. Be cool.  
It looks like you'll never learn how to bop.  
You're nothing but a square!  
All you do is beep-beep-beep.  
You're a bring-down and I'm cutting out. Goodbye!  
There she goes!

My life was all sunshine and roses

With the gal, I was right at the top  
Well, we get along swell till she suddenly fell for  
The music that's known as bop  
Oh, I tried to be so hep for her sake  
Till one day I made my fatal mistake

I beeped when I should have bopped  
Lapped when I should have lopped  
I was walking on air till she called me a square  
'Cause I beeped when I should have bopped  
I dipped when I should have flipped  
I tripped when I should have hipped  
My romancing was fine till I got out of line  
'Cause I beeped when I should have bopped

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It all sounds the same to me  
Bla-de-da, da-de-bla, diddly-da, schmiddly-pa  
Is it something that's served with tea?  
Hiccups!

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I heaped when I should have hopped  
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And now I'm blowing my top  
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'Cause I beeped  
Slow down man!  
'Cause I leaped  
Be cool Daddio!  
'Cause I beeped  
That's the end!  
When I should have bopped