I had some words with her old man
When I asked him for her hand
'Cause eye to eye, you know, we never could see

Now we're off and we're on our own
As we head in to the danger zone
To find a little pink house for her and me

We did it for love, we did it for satisfaction

It was the rage of the age and the hour of the main attraction

We finally said, enough is enough

We played it by ear, it came from the heart, we did it for love

Now Mary Beth is doin' all she can She had her child without her man She never cared to hear what the town folk would say

They tried to talk her out of keepin' that boy But in this world she's found no greater joy Now she's a proud mama watchin' the little man play

She did it for love, she did it for satisfaction
It was the rage of the age and the hour of the main attraction
She finally said, enough is enough
She played it by ear, it came from the heart, she did it for lo

My brother fought in the Vietnam War He left his job and his family chores I never understood when he said he couldn't let it be

Now it's been twenty years or so He still talks about how regular Joes were somethin' man Defendin' the land of the free

They did it for love, they did it for satisfaction
It was the rage of the age and the hour of the main attraction
They finally said, enough is enough
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