It Wasn't Love

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(To the tune of It's Going Down by Young Joc)

I thought I was in love
I was only seventeen
My parents didn't like him, they thought that he was mean
I told 'em they were wrong
And that he was the one
And that when I was with him, I always had fun
He ran track
He got good grades
The only setback was that he wasn't my age
I felt pretty cool being with an older guy
The other jealous girls gave me the evil eye
I was always glad
He never made me sad
But I could see a change when he started to get mad
I'd be talkin' to my friends
He'd pull me away
Told me if I loved him, by his side I'd have to stay
I was confused
But I went along
I knew that he loved me, so nothing could be wrong
I stayed with him
Didn't want to be alone
But looking back now
I should've known
That when he made me lie
It wasn't love
And when he made me cry
It wasn't love
He said without me he would die
That wasn't love

I wish I'd known then that it never would be love
'Cause that's when it got bad
Our relationship was grim
There was no me, no us, just him
Though I felt abused,
I was still blind
And I continued to follow from behind
One day in school
I didn't want go his way
He hit me hard
I didn't know what to say
I then realized
That what we had was gone
So I broke it off right then
It was time to move on
I went home so freely
Knew that I was right
Feeling so much better
That he was out of sight
Now I've got a new man
Been with him for a year
Treats me with respect, and in my heart he's very dear
That's where the story ends
But before you go
Here's some advice that I think you ought to know
If your man makes you lie
It isn't love
And if he makes you cry
It isn't love
He says without you he would die
It isn't love
So, honey, please remember that it never will be love