

# You Send Me

Sam Cooke

Darling, you send me. I know you send me. Darling, you send me.  
Honest you do, honest you do. Honest you do, whoa.  
You thrill me. I know you, you, you thrill me.  
Darling, you, you, you, you thrill me. Honest you do.

Bridge:

At first I thought it was infatuation, but, woo, it's lasted so long.  
Now I find myself wanting to marry you and take you home, whoa.

You, you, you, you send me. I know you send me.  
I know you send me. Honest you do.

Whoa-oh-oh, whenever I'm with you.  
I know, I know, I know when I'm near you.  
Mm hmm, mmm hmm, honest you do, honest you do.

Whoa-oh-oh, I know-oh-oh-oh  
I know, I know, I know, when you hold me.  
Whoa, whenever you kiss me.  
Mm hmm, mm hmm, honest you do.

Bridge

I know, I know, I know you send me. I know you send me.  
Whoa, you, you, you, you send me. Honest you do.

"You Send Me" was written and recorded by Sam Cooke, released as a single in 1957. The song, Cooke's debut single, was a massive commercial success, becoming a No. 1 hit on both Billboard's Rhythm & Blues Records chart and the Billboard Hot 100.

As was common practice in the 1950s, when it was unusual for hits in the black R&B market to crossover to the Pop charts, a cover version of "You Send Me" aimed at the Pop charts was cut by Teresa Brewer and released in October 1957. Symptomatic of the changing music scene, Cooke's original was able to repeat its No. 1 R&B chart performance in the Pop field, eclipsing Brewer's version. However, Brewer's version of "You Send Me" reached as high as No. 8, representing a strong improvement over her five prior single releases. "You Send Me" would prove to be Brewer's final Top 20 hit.