I derived the chord positions shown by listening to Michael Johnson’s recording of this song.

In some instances, due to my level of talent being far below that of Mr. Johnson, I may have consciously altered chords to make for easier playing.

I cannot contend that what is shown is how the original was played. It should also be noted that, from what I’ve seen, Michael Johnson did not necessarily play a song the same way every time.

Not having the patience or time to write tablature so it is up to each player to figure out what the picking hand is to do.

It is my hope that, at the least, this document could serve as a starting point for someone wanting to play the wonderful songs that Michael Johnson gave to us.

Sincerely,
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1. Was it when your dad took your little hand, and then you weren't afraid?
2. Was it when your grade school heart got shattered by your girl's unkind remark?
3. Was it when your parents told you they had tried but they were through?

1. Or the heart stitched on that cushion that your great grandmother made?
2. Or the day they put your dog down and that night you heard him bark?
3. And they both said they'd be happier if they cut your life in two?

1. How do you know what you know? (to 2)
2. How do you know what you know? (to chorus)
3. How do you know what you know? (to 4)

CHORUS

How do you know what you know about love? How do you know what you know?

Is it what you'd imagined? Is it what you believed? Does the love that you give come from love you receive?

How do you know what you know? Ooh ………… (to 3)

4a. Was it on the day that you were born and you found your momma's breast?
4b. And you thought her arms were the whole wide world and you thought the world was blessed.
4c. With this amazing miracle that would forever flow was the glory confirmed? Or was your heart deceived?

4e. Does the love that you give flow from love you've received?
How do you know what you know?

How do you know what you know?