How Important Can It Be?
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A     F#m            E7  Bm7-5  E7
How important can it be

           Fdim  Bm7-5  A   D9   A
That I tasted other lips?

          A7                D    Bm7   E7
That was long before you came to me

           Bm7-5 Fdim       A   D9   A
With the wonder of your kiss.

A     F#m          E7  Bm7-5  E7
So the story got around

           Fdim  Bm7-5  A   D9   A
Of an old romance and me

          A7                D    Bm7   E7
But it happened oh so long ago,

           Bm7-5 Fdim       A   AM7  A7  A7/6
How important can it be?

Bridge:

D       Cdim          A       F#7
Mine was a young and a foolish heart

             D9                  E7/6  A  AM7  A7  A7/6
Seeking love at ev'ry turn;

             D       Cdim          A       F#7
But I have grown so much wiser now --

          B7                   E7
Even foolish hearts can learn.

A     F#m          E7  Bm7-5  E7
Let the past just fade away

           Fdim  Bm7-5  A   D9   A
Why get lost in yesterday?

          A7                D    Bm7   E7
The important thing is here and now

           Bm7-5 Fdim       A   D9   A
And our love is here to stay.