

## **Eleni Mandell**

# **"It Wasn't the Time (It Was the Color)"**

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It wasn't the time, it was the color  
My mother wore a yellow dress  
Carrying my brother  
The summer always stung

Bright like metal  
The bank was built  
With green glass  
I felt so forgettable

One look, one look  
One look and he'll remember  
One look, one look  
One look and he'll remember

It wasn't the time, it was the color  
Dad in his red Pendleton shirt  
Shag carpet, brown sofa  
The summer always hot

White and still  
He asked if I would  
Kiss him goodbye  
I knew the answer, "I will"

One look, one look  
One look and he'll remember  
One look, one look  
One look and he'll remember

It wasn't the time, it was the color  
Tastes far away and feels like gray  
I miss the sound, I'll miss it forever  
The summer always empty

And yellow  
He kissed me that day  
By the pizza place  
I felt so forgettable

One look, one look  
One look and he'll remember

One look, one look  
One look and he'll remember

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