

## **Iris Dement**

### **"When I Was Yours"**

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In a lonely room, waiting for the night to fall  
I hear your voice in every whippoorwill that calls  
and it takes me back to a better place and a sweeter  
time  
When I was yours and you were mine

When I was yours and you were mine  
a truer love in Caroline  
never waltzed across the hills to dance beneath the  
stars  
And life was sweeter than the flowers blooming on the  
vine  
When I was yours and you were mine

As the shadows fall and the night grows dim, I see your  
face  
I close my eyes and I feel the warmth of your embrace  
as I yearn for you and for all those days that hearts  
entwined  
When I was yours and you were mine

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a truer love in Caroline  
never waltzed across the hills to dance beneath the  
stars  
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vine  
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So I lay my head on a pillow soft and stained with tears  
I cry for you through all the long lonely years  
When I dream, 'til the morning sun has come to shine  
And I'll be yours and you'll be mine

When I was yours and you were mine  
a truer love in Caroline  
never waltzed across the hills to dance beneath the  
stars  
And life was sweeter than the flowers blooming on the  
vine  
When I was yours and you were mine

And I will go back to a better place and a sweeter time  
When I was yours and you were mine

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