

## Irma Thomas

### "Promising Light"

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Time and all you gave  
I was the jerk who preferred the sea  
To tussling in the waves  
Tugging your skirt singing please, please, please

Now I see love  
Tracked on the floor where you walked outside  
Now I seek love  
Looking for you in this other girl's eyes

Time and all you took  
Only my freedom to fuck the whole world  
Promising not to look  
Promising light on the sidewalk girls

Now I see love  
There in your car where I said those things  
Now I see love  
Tugging your skirt singing please, please, please

Time and all you gave  
There on your cross that I never saw  
Well beyond the waves  
Dunking my head when I heard you call

Now I see love  
There in the scab where you pinched my leg  
Now I see love  
There on your side of the empty bed

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