

**Michael Jackson****"Can it be I stayed away too long"**

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Love is here  
And oh my darling, now you're gone  
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And oh my darling, now you're gone  
You persuaded me to love you  
And I did  
But instead of tenderness  
I found heartache instead  
Into your arms I fell  
So unaware of the loneliness  
That was waiting there  
Spoken :  
You closed the door to your heart, girl  
And you turned the key  
Locked your love away from me

Love is here  
And oh my darling, now you're gone  
You made me love you  
And oh my darling, now you're gone  
You said loving you  
Would make life beautiful  
With each passing day  
But as soon as love came  
Into my heart  
You turned and you walked  
Just walked away

Spoken :  
You stripped me of my dreams  
You gave me faith, then you took my hope  
Look at me now

Look at me  
See what loving has done to me  
Look at my face  
See how cryin' has left its trace  
After you made me all your own  
Then you left me all alone  
You made your words sound so sweet  
Knowing that your love I couldn't keep

Spoken :  
My heart cries out for your tuch  
But baby, you're not there  
And the lonely cry fades in the air

Love is here  
And oh my darling, now you're gone  
Love is here  
And oh my darling, now you're gone  
You made me love you  
Oh oh my darling, now you're gone  
Talking 'bout love, love, love, love,  
Ooh ooh my darling, now you're gone

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