

## Skip "It Was I"

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It Was I  
Skip and Flip  
Written by Gary Paxton

Songwriter Gary "Flip" Paxton and Clyde "Skip" Battin's first and biggest charted single. This recording was originally an outtake from a session they had originally recorded as "Clyde and Gary" back in their native Phoenix. Paxton later was the lead singer for the Hollywood Argyles on their "Alley-Oop."

Peaked at # 11 in 1959

Intro: "singing" the song's tune with "Na"s like "Na-na-na na na na na"

You're tellin' everybody I'm the one  
To blame for all the wrong that you have done  
The day that you walked out and left, didn't say  
goodbye  
Who was home alone to sit and cry?  
It was I, it was I-I-I-I-I

I gave you all the love I ever had  
The only things I got from you were bad  
The times you didn't show up, the times you didn't call  
Who was left alone through it all?  
It was I, it was I-I-I-I-I

My love was always yours to treasure and to hold  
But when you let a love grow idle it will soon grow cold  
Temptation is too strong to hide, are you really  
satisfied  
With my love the way it is? Let me tell you how it is

Please come back and try to start anew  
I know that it's the proper thing to do  
Darling, if we make up I know we'll never break up  
Then I know it's only me and you-ou-ou-ou

Me and you-ou-ou-ou-ou

(Fade out singing "Na-na-na" to the tune)

TRANSCRIBER'S NOTE: Despite repeated listening, I  
could never quite figure what  
the two syllables are at \* \*.

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