

## Stevie Wonder

# "The Masquerade Is Over (I'm Afraid)"

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Your eyes don't shine like they used, like they used to  
shine  
And the thrill is gone, gone, when your lips meet mine

I'm afraid the masquerade is over, over, over  
And so is love, my darling and so is love

Your words don't mean what they used, what they used  
to mean  
They were once inspired, now they're just routine

I'm afraid, oh the masquerade is, it's all over, it's all  
over  
And so is love, and so is love

I guess I'll have to play Pagliacci and get myself a  
clown's disguise  
And learn, learn to laugh like Pagliacci with tears in my  
eyes

You look, oh baby, you look the same  
You're a lot, a lot, a lot, a lot, the same  
But my heart says "No, no, no, no, no, you are not the  
same"

And I'm afraid, I'm afraid the masquerade, oh it's all  
over, over, oh  
And so is love, and so is love, love, love, love  
So is love, oh the masquerade is all over  
So, so is love

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