

## Perry Como

# "Once I Loved (Amor E Paz)"

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Once I loved . . .  
and I gave so much love to this love  
it was the world to me!

Once I cried . . .  
at the thought I was foolish an' proud  
and let you say goodbye!

Then, one day . . .  
from my infinite sadness you came  
and brought me love again!

Now I know . . .  
that no matter whatever befalls  
I'll never let you go!

I will hold you close . . . make you stay  
because love is the saddest thing  
when it goes away . . .  
. . . love is the saddest thing  
when it goes away . . .

< instrumental break >

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Music by Antonio Carlos Jobim  
with lyrics by Vinicius De Moraes  
English lyrics by Ray Gilbert

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