

## The Jackson 5

# "The Love I Saw in You Was Just a Mirage"

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THERE YOU WERE BEAUTIFUL  
THE PROMISE OF LOVE WAS WRITTEN ON YOUR FACE  
YOU LED ME ON WITH UNTRUE KISSES  
YOU HELD ME CAPTURED IN YOUR FALSE EMBRACE  
QUICKER THAN I CAN BAT AN EYE  
SINCE YOU WERE TELLING ME GOODBYE

OH, JUST A MINUTE AGO YOUR LOVE WAS HERE  
ALL OF A SUDDEN IT SEEM TO DISAPPEAR  
SWEETNESS WAS ONLY HEARTACHES CAMOUFLAGE  
THE LOVE I SAW IN YOU WAS JUST A MIRAGE  
(YOU PROMISED THAT LOVE WE FOREVER SHARE)  
(BUT ALL I HAVE ARE MEMORIES OF LOVE THAT WAS  
NEVER THERE)

WE USE TO MEET IN ROMANTIC PLACES  
YOU GAVE THE ILLUSION THAT YOUR LOVE WAS REAL  
NOW ALL THAT'S LEFT ARE LIPSTICK TRACES  
FROM THE KISSES YOU ONLY PRETENDED TO FEEL  
AND NOW OUR MEETINGS YOU AVOID  
AND SO MY WORLD YOU HAVE DESTROYED

OH, JUST A MINUTE AGO YOUR LOVE WAS HERE  
ALL OF A SUDDEN IT SEEM TO DISAPPEAR  
THE WAY YOU WRECKED MY LIFE WAS LIKE SABOTAGE  
THE LOVE I SAW IN YOU WAS JUST A MIRAGE  
(YOU BROUGHT ME UP JUST TO THROW ME DOWN)  
(YOU LEFT ME AND MY DREAMS SHATTERED ALL ON THE  
GROUND)

OH, OH, OH YOU ONLY FEEL ME WITH DESPAIR  
BY SHOWING LOVE THAT WASN'T THERE  
OH, JUST LIKE THE DESERT SHOWS A THIRSTY MAN  
GREEN OASIS WHERE THERE'S ONLY SAND  
YOU LURED ME INTO SOMETHING I SHOULD HAVE  
DODGED  
THE LOVE I SAW IN YOU WAS JUST A MIRAGE  
(TO YOU I GAVE TRUE LOVE FROM DEEP WITHIN)  
(YOU MADE ME HUNGRY FOR YOUR LOVE, BUT IT WAS  
NO DEEPER THAN YOUR SKIN)

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