

# Victim

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When I started out  
It was just a matter of seeing you every day  
I looked forward to the times  
When you would come my way, ooh yeah  
I longed just to see you  
Wore a smile just to greet you  
I became a victim of the very song I sing

You gave me a brand new reason  
To start fixing up my face  
Having cocktails at your favorite place  
A table just for two  
Got rid of loneliness, now that I have you  
I became a victim of the very song I sing

I told you young hearts run free  
When I didn't listen to myself  
Engulfed by the power of love  
I just fell right in, ooh yes, I did  
Wasn't hardly worried about tomorrow  
You're the future  
As long as I was being satisfied  
I didn't want nothing else

And now already, I'm being left at home, yes I am  
I wonder what it is  
That makes a man leave a girl so alone  
Another woman is the thing  
Running around, it just don't seem to change  
I'm a victim, I'm a victim, I'm a victim, I'm a victim  
I'm a victim of the very song I sing

Why don't you practice what you preach  
That's what everybody's telling me  
If my advice is good for others  
It's got to be good for me, can't you see  
So I try to occupy my mind  
Keep myself busy all the time  
But the more I try to do  
The more I keep thinking of you, ooh baby

Oh well, I guess I'll end up in the lost and found  
It looks like love and me  
We done fought another round, ooh yeah  
Another woman is his claim to fame  
And I'm lucky if I can break these chains  
Victim...victim...  
I'm a victim of the very song I sing  
Help me sing do do wap, oh oh do do wap...