

# I Lost You

Elvis Costello

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You slipped from your costume  
Like an actress in this tragedy  
You're just an apparition in a haunting mystery  
I fear that you've passed over me...  
And there's nothing I can do because  
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Just like a rich man who is careless of his change  
I took you for granted  
And then you went to strangers  
From deep within my heart I feel a distant fading pulse  
A poor woman looking for last coin in her purse

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Just like a counterfeit you pass from palm to palm  
I chased the one I surely loved to someone else's arms  
I mislaid my senses, now that's easy to say  
A fool who took his pleasure but then threw his love away

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