## **Once Was**

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Once was a woman Once was a dream Once lived in heaven it seemed

Wondering oh wondering I lost it Gone is the feeling I had Gone is the woman and gone is the dream Gone is the heaven that seemed

Gone is the other Gone is the touch Gone is the rapture of all Wondering o wondering I lost it All that once burned is now cold Gone are the ones who deserved it Gone is the story once told

Gone is the feeling Gone is the time Time of a rapture sublime Wondering o wondering I lost it How to recapture the time Gone is the love and the place now Gone are the things I believed Gone is the love and the place now