

# Ask Me Now

## Thelonious Monk

Once you said you loved me  
Placed no one above me  
Prayed for me to make that vow  
What dumb thing did I say  
So busy being blasphemous  
How I wish you'd ask me now I was vain and blind then  
Prone to be unkind then  
Wish they'd turn back time somehow  
Then I was audacious  
I ignored what was precious  
How I wish you'd ask me now I thought then I'd always be  
Footloose and fancy free  
How could I have been so blind  
What I once made light of turned out to be true I've  
Once my ego ruled me  
Flattered me and fooled me  
More times than the laws allow  
You asked me could I care  
My attention was elsewhere  
How I wish you'd ask me now

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