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 blasÃ©
How I wish you'd ask me nowI was vain and bind 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 nowI 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 lveOnce 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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