

# I Lost You

Elvis Costello

I lost you, I lost you  
You slipped from your costume  
Like an actress in this tragedy  
You're just an apparition in this haunting mystery  
I fear that you've passed over me  
And there's nothing I can do because I lost you 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 I lost you, I lost you  
You slipped from your costume  
Like an actress in this tragedy  
You're just an apparition in this haunting mystery  
I fear that you've passed over me  
And there's nothing I can do because I lost you 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 and then threw his love away I lost you, I lost you  
You slipped from your costume  
Like an actress in this tragedy  
You're just an apparition in this haunting mystery  
I fear that you've passed over me  
And there's nothing I can do because I lost you I lost you  
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