

# Lorelei

## Ella Fitzgerald

There was a time when we sailed on together  
Once had a dream that we shared on the way  
There was a place where we used to seek shelter  
I never knew the pain of the price I would pay

You led me on with a cloak and a dagger  
And I didn't know you had made other plans  
You had me believe we were meant for forever  
I really thought my heart would be safe in your hands

Lorelei

My ship has passed you by  
And though you promised me to show the way  
You led me astray  
You were my lorelei  
What kind of fool was I  
Cause I believed in every word you said  
And now I wonder why  
Lorelei

There was a time when we held one another  
Baring our souls in the light of the flame  
Those were the days now I've lost my illusions  
Sometimes I wake in the night and I call out your name

Lorelei

My ship has passed you by  
And though you promised me to show the way  
You led me astray  
You were my lorelei  
What kind of fool was I  
Cause I believed in every word you said  
And now I wonder why  
Lorelei

Now there's a light that shines on the river  
Blinding my eyes from so far away  
Shot through the heart but now I know better  
As hard as it is to resist the song that you play

Lorelei

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