

# When Love Was King

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Once was a kingdom, far far away.  
Love was the rule of the day.  
Nothing more nothing less  
Than to give your friend your best.  
There's much more story that I could tell  
To make the hardest hearts swell. This is the story when love was king. When love was king, do you remember?  
When love was king, when love was king  
I remember when love was king He ruled the land, with his fist unfurled  
With open arms for the world  
Of hungry children, first he'd think  
To pull their lives from the brink  
When love was king  
He rescued souls lost in the sea  
In drifting vessel he would hear their plea  
When love was king  
He threw a line before they'd sink  
And gave the thirsty ones a drink He told the meek that they should try  
To use the sword to smite the lie  
That being king is for the weak  
When love was king  
I pray the lord these words we seek When love was king  
He showed respect for every man  
Regardless of their skin or clan  
Beside him stood his mighty queen  
and equal force wise and keen  
He lifted up the underneath  
And all his wealth he did bequeath  
To those who toiled with out a gain  
SO they would remember his reign So seek someplace to call your own  
Right next to this mighty shinning throne  
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