## I Only Wanted

## **Mariah Carey**

Doesn't it ever stay, must it always fade away? Couldn't love ever be something tangible and real?

Farewell, fair weather friend

Abandonment returns to taunt me againI only wanted you to stay

Linger and mean the words you said

Foolishly I romanticized

Someone was saving my life for the first time

I only wanted you to be there when I opened up my eyesI was caught in your masquerade wish I'd stayed beneath my veil

But it just seemed so easy to open up myself to you

Oh once more into the wind the embers scatter

And the chill settles in I, I only wanted you to stay

Linger and mean the words you said

Foolishly I romanticized

Someone was saving my life for the first time

I only wanted you to be there when I opened up my eyes, eyesOh I only wanted you to stay

Linger and mean the words you said

Foolishly I romanticized

Someone was saving my life for the first time

I only wanted you to be the one to get me through that night

I only wanted you to be there when I opened up my eyesOh doesn't it ever stay?

I only wanted you to stay

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