

Reflections

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Flicking channels in my hotel room,
On aa trip I always thought I'd take with you,
My heart was lifted by a telephone ring,
I thought you'd changed your mind,
And say it's true.
If only,
If only I'd seized the moment when you loved me,
You'd be here with me.
Reflections of a wasted love,
You don't know what you've lost,
Unitl she's given up,
I had to lose you to learn,
You don't know what you've lost,
Until she's gone.
Never thought that you'd have gone this far,
Guessed I'd always have just one more chance,
I never thought that you could break my heart,
If only I could change our circumstance.
If only,
If only I'd seized the moment when you loved me,
You'd be here with me.

Reflections of a wasted love,
You don't know what you've lost,
Until she's given up,
I had to lose you to learn,
The clock's been tickin',
The clock's been tickin',
You don't know what you've lost,
Until she's gone.
Maybe it's all too late,
If you're never gonna tell me why,
Then I'm never gonna say goodbye,
Maybe it's all too late,
If you're never gonna tell me why,
Then I'm never gonna say goodbye.
Reflections of a wasted love,
You don't know what you've lost,
Until she's given up,

I had to lose you to learn,
You don't know what you've lost,
Until she's given up,
Reflections of a wasted love,
'Cause the clock's been tickin',
The clock's been tickin'
You don't know what you've lost,
Until she's gone.

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