

# My All Time Doll

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When I was away, I needed you so  
Now coming I'm home to stay  
I won't wake in the night and reach for you  
And turn on the light and to my dismay You're not there  
You're never around or is it me?  
It's so hard to see  
I flick off the switch and stare in dark  
And wait for you to appear You're my all time doll, I'm out of control  
It's broken my mind, it's not all that you stole  
You're my all time doll, you're all I adore  
I'd swear to it now, but I already swore My eyes were blinded by tears  
But it's all my own fault  
My lips taste of cruel words  
My eyes sting with salt Take the way I feel about you  
And put it in a vault  
You're my all time doll From near and from far, I've known many a girl  
Now I'm closing in  
My heart is beating like a whip on a hide  
It's raining outside You're my all time doll, I'm out of control  
It's broken my mind, it's not all that you stole  
You're my all time doll, you're all I adore  
I'd swear to it now but I already swore Every time I rant and rail  
Every time I try and fail  
Any time I want to quit  
And say that's the end of it When I stand and start to leave  
You cool my brow and tug my sleeve  
You're my all time doll I'm walking, I'm pacing, my heart is racing  
I swear that clock is running slow  
It only speeds up for a moment or so  
Each time it's time for me to go You're my all time doll, I'm out of control  
It's broken my mind, it's not all that you stole  
You're my all time doll, you're all I adore  
I'd swear to it now but I already swore In the far flung cry of a closing saloon  
On the blank back side of that poisonous moon  
Tried not to think about you  
I thought I was immune  
You're my all time doll You're my all time doll  
You're my all time doll  
You're my all time doll

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