## Presto

## **Emanuel** Ax

If I could wave my magic wandI am made from the dust of the stars And the oceans flow in my veins Here I hide in the heart of the city Like a stranger coming out of the rainThe evening plane rises up from the runway Over constellations of light I look down into a million houses And wonder what you're doing tonightIf I could wave my magic wand I'd make everything all rightI'm not one to believe in magic But I sometimes have a second sight I'm not one with a sense of proportion When my heart still changes overnight had a dream of a winter garden A midnight rendezvous Silver, blue and frozen silence What a fool I was for youI had a dream of the open water I was swimming away out to sea So deep I could never touch bottom What a fool I used to belf I could wave my magic wand I'd set everybody freeI'm not one to believe in magic Though my memory has a second sight I'm not one to go pointing my finger When I radiate more heat than lightDon't ask me, I'm just improvising My illusion of careless flight Can't you see my temperature rising? I radiate more heat than lightDon't ask me, I'm just sympathizing My illusion's a harmless flight Can't you see my temperature rising? I radiate more heat than lightI'm not one to believe in magic But I sometimes have a second sight I'm not one with a sense of proportion When my heart still changes overnightI'm not one to believe in magic (If I could wave my magic wand) Though my memory has a second sight (I'd make everything alright)I'm not one to go pointing my finger (If I could wave my magic wand) When I radiate more heat than light (I'd set everybody free)I'm not one to believe in magic (If I could wave my magic wand) I'm not one to believe in magic

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