

# It Wasn't the Time (It Was the Color)

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It wasn't the time, it was the color  
My mother wore a yellow dress  
Carrying my brother  
The summer always stung Bright like metal  
The bank was built  
With green glass  
I felt so forgettable One look, one look  
One look and he'll remember  
One look, one look  
One look and he'll remember It wasn't the time, it was the color  
Dad in his red Pendleton shirt  
Shag carpet, brown sofa  
The summer always hot White and still  
He asked if I would  
Kiss him goodbye  
I knew the answer, "I will" One look, one look  
One look and he'll remember  
One look, one look  
One look and he'll remember It wasn't the time, it was the color  
Tastes far away and feels like gray  
I miss the sound, I'll miss it forever  
The summer always empty And yellow  
He kissed me that day  
By the pizza place  
I felt so forgettable One look, one look  
One look and he'll remember  
One look, one look  
One look and he'll remember

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