

# My Crime Of Passion

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Words of warning took me by surprise  
From a voice I hardly recognised  
Well my heart was beating faster  
And my blood ran hot and cold  
I was heading for disaster  
When suddenly I realised that I had lost control

Loaded questions played upon my mind  
Allegations I could not deny  
Well my mind was in confusion  
Had my back against the wall  
I'd been led into collusion  
Before I realised I was a victim of it all

Here's to my crime of passion  
I can't forget the look upon your face  
And to your tender mercies  
Goodbye to all the innocence we never can replace

All of Sunday sittin' by the telephone  
Not a whisper, well I should have known  
But it seems that I'd insisted  
'Cause in spite of all you said  
I believe my words were twisted  
As line by line the promises were spinning round my head

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Goodbye to all the innocence we never can replace

Waves of anger slowly do recede  
To faded memories that I'll never need  
But my mind keeps on returning to the way it used to be  
There's a flame forever burning  
There's nothing I can say to you will ever make you see

Here's to my crime of passion  
I just can't seem to shake it off my mind  
As for your tender mercy  
I'll never stop regretting that I left it all behind