I haven't seen you in a while, since you sparked the flame We had the joys and pain, the sunshine and rain Now you got your man, I got my staff, and we laugh Then I realize it was something in the past Yo, you look good; how you been? How's my little man; how's he doing? And, umm, did you get the package that I sent? I hope that he knows that there's someone who loves him But I'm gettin vexed at you and I I can't front, baby; yeah, you still look fly And as I try to get my words together There's a lot of nice times that I start to remember The good shit always outweighed the bad I never wanted to make you sad So think of me, as one man Who has crazy respect for you, as a woman Although the plans didn't work out It doesn't mean I won't look out For you and yours; I wish you the best Because it's over, I guess I haven't seen you in a while, since you sparked the flame We had the joys and pain, the sunshine and rain Now you got your man, I got my staff, and we laugh Then I realize it's something in the past Now I'm livin' the life of a true mack Devoted to my music, tryin' hard not to look back But on occasion I can see your face The memories, they got me driftin' a little taste But now you're doin' your thing; I'm takin' care of mine And so we're movin' on, leavin' the past behind I guess relationships - they ain't for me That's why I had to set you free I haven't seen you in a while, since you sparked the flame We had the joys and pain, the sunshine and rain Now you got your man, I got my staff and we laugh Then I realize.. it's something in the past Haven't seen you in a while, since you sparked the flame We had the joys and pain, sunshine and rain Now you got your man, I got my staff, and we laugh Then I realize it's something in the past My personality is magnanimous That's why the ladies always cause a fuss It's in the past - what we had Aiyyo, respect to your moms, and peace to your dad I'm glad that we've been through this Because you know what? I've noticed A lot about myself; see, I want to gain wealth They say that chasin' women is bad for your health I haven't seen you in a while, since you sparked the flame We have the joys and pain, the sunshine and rain Now you got your man, I got my staff, and we laugh Then I realize it's something in the past Haven't seen you in a while, since you sparked the flame We had the joys and pain, the sunshine and rain Now you got your man, I got my staff, and we laugh Then I realize it's something in the past Somethin' in the past

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These moments never last
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Dedicated to all the ex girls
You know I'm on with the next girl
Peace