

## MacArthur Park

Jerry Vale

Spring was never waiting for us, girl  
It ran one step ahead as we followed in a dance  
Between the parted pages and we're pressed  
In love's hot fevered iron like a striped pair of pants

MacArthur Park is melting in the dark  
All the sweet green icing flowing down  
Someone left the cake out in the rain  
And I don't think that I can take it  
'Cause it took so long to bake it  
And I'll never have the recipe again, oh, no

I still see the yellow cotton dress  
Foaming like a wave on the ground and 'round your knees  
And the birds like tender babies on your hands  
And the old men playing checkers by the trees

There will be another song for me for I will sing it  
There will be another dream for me someone will bring it  
I will drink the wine while it is warm  
And never let you catch me looking at the sun  
But after all the loves of my life  
After all the loves of my life you'll still be the one

I will take my life into my hands and I will use it  
I will win the worship in their eyes and I will lose it  
I will have the things that I desire  
And my passions flow like rivers through the sky  
But after all the loves of my life, after all the loves of my life  
I'll be thinking of you and wondering why

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