

## The Roof (Back in Time)

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It wasn't raining yet  
But it was definitely a little misty on  
That warm November night  
And my heart was pounding  
My inner voice resounding  
Begging me to turn away  
But I just had to see your face  
To feel alive  
And then you casually walked in the room  
And I was twisted in the web  
Of my desire for you  
(And I was twisted)  
My apprehension blew away  
I only wanted you  
To taste my sadness  
As you kissed me in the dark

Everytime I feel the need  
I envision you caressing me  
And go back in time  
To relieve the splendor of you and I  
On the rooftop that rainy night  
And so we finished the Moet and  
I started feeling liberated  
And I surrendered as you took me  
In your arms  
I was so caught up in the moment  
I couldn't bear to let you go yet  
So I threw caution to the wind  
And started listening to my longing heart  
And then you softly pressed your lips to mine  
And feelings surfaced I'd suppressed  
For such a long time  
(And I was lifted)  
And for a while I forgot  
The sorrow and the pain  
And melted with you as we stood  
There in the rain

Last night I dreamed that I  
Whispered the words I love you  
And touched you so very  
Subtly as we were kissing goodbye  
(Pretty baby - How I'm missing you)

Everytime I feel the need  
(Last night I had the strangest dream...)  
I envision you caressing me  
(It was actually quite symbolic)  
And go back in time  
(As I whispered...That I loved you)  
To relieve the splendor of you and I  
(...very subtly)