

What Happened to the Real Me

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You went away without a warning
left me in a cold world on my own
you molded me into your special woman
now the soul i have is not my own

look at me, my love
what happened to the real me?
look what you've done, my love
why'd you do what you did to me?

i tried to win your love
you were cold, you kept your love from me
i tried to warm your heart
now my heart is crying constantly

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How did you possess my soul?
tell me why do i still need you so?

i feel the pain, pain of nothing
without you by my side, i can't, i won't go on
& right now i feel your arms so warm around me
but you're gone, baby, oh, you're gone

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