

## When You Were Mine

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The armageddon was about to drop  
You smiled a tear and the whole mess stopped  
A hot tornado swept through our sleepy town  
Lifted everyone and everything gently set 'em down  
You were mine

My beloved Harley was stolen out the yard  
I was crushed, he was my best friend and fierce comfort  
Heartsick weeks later, woke to a tender sound  
Harley scratchin' at the door, home unhurt and safe  
All was lost then it's found  
You were mine,  
When you were mine

Coke dealer Paulie from Coney Island  
Selling his death to rookie teens, wide-  
eyed not a line on their faces  
Finding trouble in terrible places  
Harley was suspicious, took a chunk out Paulie's leg  
Got infected, undetected, now Harley pisses on Paulie's grave  
Ah sweet justice

You were mine  
I'd dance a crooked line  
(When) You were mine

I fantasize you 10 years down the road  
A crinkling 'round your eyes  
An ageless soul so lovely and bold  
I know someday we'll find each other again  
Stop this heartbreakingly and beautiful, awful world  
And the rage that descends, into our collective heart  
Still I remember the miracles in bloom  
When you were mine

You were mine  
Love was always in time  
When you were mine

I'd dance a crooked line  
(When) You were mine  
Come back baby, out of the fiery dark  
While we still got skin and eyes, smell and touch  
Oh my dear heart, I still love you that much  
When you were mine  
It was Heaven on earth  
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When you were mine