

# Only a Dream

The Kinks

Standing by the elevator  
Feeling gloomy and down  
Waiting for the flashing light  
To lift me up from the ground  
Then the elevator opened  
And I saw her standing there  
She had to be a young executive  
She looked so corporate and clean  
And I thought I'd seen her somewhere before  
On the cover of a magazine  
I didn't think she'd even look at me  
Or bother to glance my way  
But she actually smiled at me and said  
Hi-ya handsome, have a good day

I must be dreaming if she looks at me  
I gotta be dreaming, is it a fantasy  
Now I've got positive emotions  
Buzzing 'round every molecule in me  
I gotta be dreaming, is it reality  
But over and over I live that memory  
Was it real or only a dream  
La la la la

Was it my imagination playing tricks on me  
When she looked my way  
Maybe she took me for somebody else  
Whatever it was, it made my day, hey hey

I wake up in the morning  
Smiling with anticipation  
Suddenly I feel alive  
Face the world with expectation  
I must be dreaming this world is a better place  
Was my imagination playing tricks on me  
Was it real or only a dream?  
I see a great big sunset  
Where only clouds used to be  
Was it all an illusion, is it fantasy  
If it's just a dream  
It's good enough for me, yeah yeah

Waiting by the elevator  
Feeling optimistic and keen  
Waiting for my executive goddess  
to appear as if in a dream  
Then the elevator opened  
She was talking to another guy  
And I tried to say hello to her  
But I failed to even catch her eye  
Then everybody crowded inside  
And I sadly stood my ground  
Thinking life's just like that elevator  
It takes you up and brings you down

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Was it only an illusion  
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