

# One Time And One Time Only

Tom Paxton

I spent my hungry young years running wild  
There was so much for me to do  
And I spent cities like a handful of change  
But I never quit looking for you

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Been such a long time lonely  
One time for all time it will be  
Been waiting such a long time  
Each time has been the wrong time  
Until you came to me

I looked for you in every face I saw  
And could not find you any where  
Then finally one day I quit trying at all  
And looked up to see you standing there

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I don't mind telling you what's on my mind  
It's no big secret any more  
I have no plans at all for moving on  
That's one thing that I was never looking for

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