

I Had You When You Were You

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By now you're someone else
you're somewhere else
and you're something else too.
This new thing you are
this reckless fast star
without substance or glue
I had you when you had heart (or soul)
In a time when hearts were true. (or souls)
I had you when you were you

But I'll always be the one
always be the one
always be the one
But I'll always be the one
always be the one
always be the one

I may never have you again
But I had you when you were
the best that you've ever been
and you had the best of me too
I had you when you were you

Why wish your new life unspeakable harms
And tear you out of his own needy arms
Cause what he has now is different and new
and vaguely unsavory too
We had the real flavor
and you ought to savor it too
I had you when you were you
I had you when you were you

But I'll always be the one
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always be the one
always be the one

You were too good to be true
And you were too good to be you
And it was the best that I ever knew
I had you when you were you

By now you must have a new nickname
and a new love game

But why should I be jealous and sad
What could be tighter
than the embrace we had
Things he can't even see
I'll always see through
Cause I had you when you were you
I had you when you were you

And I'll always be the one
always be the one
always be the one
Yes, I'll always be the one
always be the one
always be the one

I many never have you again
But I had you when you were
the best you've ever been
and you had the best of me too
I had you when you were you
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