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## **Mistake**

My mistake for thinking you'd always be there  
My mistake for hanging on to your every single word  
My mistake for thinking I meant something to you  
My mistake for speaking when I should have observed  
My mistake for thinking there'd always be you and I  
My mistake for not realizing everything you said was a lie

Your mistake for losing the best thing you'll ever have  
Your mistake for not realizing how much my love was worth  
Your mistake for heading out the door the way you did  
Your mistake for not caring about my pain, my hurt  
Your mistake for not believing that my love was good  
Your mistake for not knowing what it means to say "I love you"

Our mistake for overlooking all that we didn't have in common  
Our mistake for being blind thus overlooking the problems  
Our mistake for thinking we could grow together  
Our mistake for thinking we could last forever  
Our mistake for believing we could give it one more try  
Our mistake for not realizing when it was time to say goodbye

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