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WOULD YOU TAKE BACK THE LOVE

YOU GAVE ME

BALLAD



LYRIC BY
AL DUBIN

WRITER OF "T'WAS ONLY AN IRISHMAN'S DREAM,"
"O'BRIEN IS TRYIN' TO LEARN TO TALK HAWAIIAN" ETC.

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ERNEST R. BALL

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Lyric by
AL. DUBIN

Music by
ERNEST R. BALL

Moderately with expression

Have I been dream - ing all the while That life could
You gave me just a lit - tle glimpse Of Par - a -
be so fair? Have all the things I planned with you Been
dise a - bove, Un - cov - ered all the se - cret joys That
cas - tles in the air? You gave me your love, now you
on - ly come with love. You showed me the way to be
say we must part, Would you take it a - way? Would you break my heart?
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