

The Love I Saw In You Was Just A Mirage
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...THE LOVE I SAW IN YOU WAS JUST A MIRAGE...

by Smokey Robinson & The Miracles

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Intro:

G (*Riff):

(G)
e |-----|
B |-----|
G |-----|
D |-----0-2-0-----0--|
A |-----0h2-----|
E |--3-----| (x2)

G (*Riff), Am G, Am G

Verse 1:

G (*Riff)
There you were, beautiful;
Am G Am G
The promise of love was written on your face.
G (*Riff)
You led me on, with untrue kisses;
Am G Am G
You held me captive in your false em-brace.

Bridge 1:

F C
Quicker than I could bat an eye,
F C
Seems you were telling me good-bye.

Chorus 1:

G C G C
Just a minute ago your love was here,
G C G C

All of a sudden, it seemed to disap-pear.

G **C** **G** **C**
 Sweetness was only heartache s camou-flage;
G **C** **G** **C**
 The love I saw in you was just a mi-rage.

Break:

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e|-----|
B|-----|
G|--0-0-----|
D|-----0-0-----|
A|-----1-1-----|
E|-----3--| (x2)
  
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Verse 2:

G (*Riff)
 We used to meet in romantic places;
 Am **G** **Am** **G**
 You gave the i-llusion that your love was real.
 G (*Riff)
 Now all that s left are lipstick traces;
 Am **G** **Am** **G**
 From the kisses you only pre-tended to feel.

Bridge 2:

F **C**
 And now our meeting, you a-void,
F **C**
 And so my world, you have des-troyed.

Chorus 2:

G **C** **G** **C**
 Just a minute ago your love was here,
G **C** **G** **C**
 All of a sudden, it seemed to disap-pear.
G **C** **G** **C**
 The way you wrecked my life was like sabo-tage,
G **C** **G** **C**
 The love I saw in you was just a mi-rage.

Break:

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e|-----|
B|-----|
G|--0-0-----|
D|-----0-0-----|
A|-----1-1-----|
E|-----3--| (x2)
  
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Interlude:

(G)
e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----|
D|----0-2-0-----0--|
A|-----0h2-----|
E|--3-----| (x3), D C

Bridge 3:

F **C**
You only filled me with de-spair,
F **C**
By showing love that wasn't there.

Chorus 3:

G **C** **G** **C**
Just like the desert shows a thirsty man,
G **C** **G** **C**
A green o-asis where there's only sand.
G **C** **G** **C**
You lured me into something I should have dodged,
G **C** **G** **C**
The love I saw in you was just a mi-rage.

Interlude:

(G)
e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----|
D|----0-2-0-----0--|
A|-----0h2-----|
E|--3-----| (x2)

Chorus 4:

G **C** **G** **C**
Just like the desert shows a thirsty man,
G **C** **G** **C**
A green o-asis where there's only sand.
G **C** **G** **C**
You lured me into something I should have dodged,
G **C** **G** **C**
The love I saw in you was just a mi-rage.

(Fade)

CHORD DIAGRAMS:

G	Am	F	C
EADGBE	EADGBE	EADGBE	EADGBE
320003	x02210	133211	x32010

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