If I had taken the time
To write down a few lines
Every time that you crossed this heart of mine
I'd put them all in a book
How much time would that have took
The words in years have a way, you're slipping back

Oh no, too bad
There goes the chance that I had

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Brand new phrases appear

Every time you are near

All these words you inspire after all these years

But I never reached for a pen

Break the mood that I'm in

Before I knew it, the words were gone again

Oh no, too bad There goes the chance that I had

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I could have written the part to make young lovers crazy I could have written the movie for Hepburn and Tracey The beautiful song and it starts with your name Written my way into fortune and fame But I have no regrets for not doing enough Well, I was too busy, being in love Yes, I was too busy, being in love