

# Joan Armatrading, The Shouting Stage

I thought we had it sweet  
But your mind's played  
A trick on me  
I thought that I'd be with you  
All the time  
And I'd be fine  
Yeah I'd be fine

I'll swear you have my feelings  
Under thought control  
I know you've taken  
Such a hold on me  
I'm thinking more and more  
Of what we had before

Before we lost it  
At the shouting stage  
Before the days we'd sit there  
Side by side  
Without a word  
And how that hurt

How could eternal love  
Made above  
We were so in love  
We were joined up at the sides  
How could two people  
Be as one  
As one  
Blind from the same light  
Be out of love with love  
In no time

I thought we had it made  
But my mind's played  
This trick on me  
I thought that I would see you  
All the time  
And I'd be fine  
Mmm I'd be fine

I swear you have no feelings  
Or you'd call me home  
I know there's no one else  
There's no one else  
Is there  
I'm thinking more and more  
Of what we had before

We lost it  
At the shouting stage  
Before we lost it  
At the shouting stage