

# When Love Was King

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There once was a kingdom far far away  
Where love was the rule of the day  
Nothing more, nothing less  
Then to give your friend your best There's much more story that I could tell  
To make the hardest hearts swell  
This is the story  
When love was king When love was king  
Do you remember when love was king  
When love was king  
I remember when love was king  
He ruled the land  
With his fist unfurled  
With open arms for the world  
Of hungry children, first he'd think  
To pull their lives from the brink  
I'm always on the run and I hate copy paste for god's sake  
When love was king  
He'd rescued souls lost in the sea  
In drifting vessels, he would hear their plea When love was king  
He threw a line before they'd sink  
And gave the thirsty ones a drink He told the meek that they should try  
To use the sword to smite the lie  
That being kind is for the weak  
When love was king  
I pray the Lord these words we seek  
When love was king  
He showed respect for every man  
Regardless of their skin and clan Beside him stood his mighty queen  
An equal force, wise and keen  
He lifted up the underneath  
And all his wealth he did bequeath  
To those who toiled without a gain  
So they would remember his reign So seek some place to call your own  
Right next to this mighty shining throne  
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