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Have I been dream - ing all the while That life could be so fair? Have all the things I planned with you Been cas - tles in the air? You gave me your love, now you say we must part, Would you take it a - way? Would you break my heart?

You gave me just a lit - tle glimpse Of Par - a - dise a - bove, Un - cov - ered all the se - cret joys That on - ly come with love. You showed me the way to be hap - py, some - how; Life would not be worth while if I lost you now.

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Would you take a - way from a ba - by Its moth - er's love and

p - - *f*

care? Would you take a - way from a sin - ner The hope he

finds in pray'r? Would you take a - way from a song - bird His

poco rit.

gold - en mel - o - dy? Would you leave me the bit - ter and take all the

sweet? Would you take back the love you gave to me! Would you gave to me!

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