The Greatest Mistake I Ever Made
(The Mistake of Loving You)

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Piano

Valse

There's no need to
The love you pro-

tell me you're go-
ing,
The "fare well" I see in your
fessed was a false one,
The words you ex-
pressed were but

eyes,

There'll be no re-
gret, I'll try to for-
lies,

Some-
how I'm not sad, In fact I feel

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get, For now I can just re-a-lize.

For glad, I lived in a Fools Par-a-dise.

**REFRAIN**

I made my mis-takes in my child-hood, And made my mis-
takes in my youth, We all make mis-takes, Some may

cause us heart-aches, Why should I try de-ny what is Truth,
But now that each vow you have broken, And
I've found you false and untrue, The Greatest Mis-

take that I ever made, Was the Mistake of——

Loving You.

You.

The Greatest Mistake &c. 4
Show me the man or woman today,
Who don't make mistakes in some sort of way,
For no one can always be right and correct,
We all make mistakes - - no one is perfect.

A child makes mistakes we make them at school,
How many have broken the old Golden Rule,
Mistakes have been made in advancing old years,
But why cry about them - - it only means tears.

The man who's in business will oft' make mistakes,
But he benefits by them, he won't have heartaches,
For he knows that regrets are absurd and in vain,
He just says to himself "It shan't happen again.

A girl makes mistakes and so will a boy,
They'll both plan a marriage, speak of things they'll enjoy,
But something goes wrong and he's not her mate,
They correct their mistake before it's too late.

We should not condemn the ones who are weak,
For the bad things they do and the mean words they speak,
For the Bible has taught since beginning of Time,
"TO ERR IS BUT HUMAN, TO FORGIVE IS DIVINE!"

But nothing you'll say and nothing you'll do,
Can make me forget that you've been untrue,
And the sweetness and truth have gone from your eyes,
And there in their places I see only Lies.

And now all is over, somehow I'm not blue,
And I can but say after what I've gone through,
(Resume Melody of Last Part of Chorus)

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WAS THE MISTAKE OF LOVING YOU.

NOTE:—In order to get proper dramatic effect repeat the chorus melody softly while recitation is spoken and towards ending pick up melody as above.

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