

# If It Wasn't for Bad

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I knew from the first night I met you  
Something just wasn't quite right  
Looked like an innocent stranger  
But something was just out of sight  
How could I know that you would use me  
Fill out some plan of your own  
I couldn't have known you'd abuse me  
Leave me here hurt and alone  
If it wasn't for you I'd be happy  
If it wasn't for lies you'd be true  
I know you could be just like you should  
If it wasn't for bad you'd be good  
I only saw what I wanted to see  
You were a dream in my mind  
I didn't know how you really could be  
It didn't take long for me to find  
I guess that it's my fault for seeing  
Only what I wanted to see  
I couldn't know you would be  
A player just acting for me  
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