You've got me under your spell: the entranced spectator


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You've got me under your spell again saying those things again  
Making me believe that you're just mine  
You've got me dreaming those dreams again  
Thinking those things again  
I've gotta take you back just one more time.  
I swore the last time that you let me down  
That I wouldn't see you if you came around  
But I can't tell my heart what's right or wrong  
And I've been so lonely since you've been gone.

Well everybody tells me that I'm a fool  
That I never should have put my faith in you  
And way down deep inside I'm taking me under, and into the dark.  
Got me under your spell, under your spell.

You've got me under your spell again  
Saying those things again  
Making me believe that you're just mine  
You've got me dreaming those dreams again  
Thinking those things again.

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