

Saving All My Love

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"Saving all my love for you" is the second hit single from the "Whitney Houston" debut album. The jazzy ballad (released in August 1985) is about a love affair with a married man. The song was written by Michael Masser and Gerry Goffin, and was also a small hit by Marilyn McCoo and Billy Davis Jr. in 1978 on their album Marilyn & Billy.

The song reached an impressive 53rd place on the Billboard Hot 100, then jumped to 39th place the following week (August 24th), and reached the Top 10 five weeks later. The single reached first place in the week of October 26, 1985, and became the first number one singles in the United States for Whitney Houston. The song spent fifteen weeks in the top 40 and became a global hit, number one or the top 10 in various countries around the world. In Great Britain the number one in Dec. 1985 for 2 weeks. The single became one of the top 25 best-selling singles in the UK in 1985. Also in Australian the number one for two weeks. Whitney Houston won the 1986 Grammy Award for best female pop vocal performance and the American Music Award for Favorite R & B/ Soul Video for "Saving All My Love For You".



*A few stolen moments is all that we share
You've got your family, and they need you there
Though I've tried to resist, being last on your list
But no other man's gonna do
So I'm saving all my love for you*

*It's not very easy, living all alone
My friends try and tell me, find a man of my own
But each time I try, I just break down and cry
Cause I'd rather be home feeling blue
So I'm saving all my love for you*

*You used to tell me we'd run away together
Love gives you the right to be free
You said be patient, just wait a little longer
But that's just an old fantasy*

*I've got to get ready, just a few minutes more
Gonna get that old feeling when you walk
through that door
Cause tonight is the night, for feeling alright
We'll be making love the whole night through
So I'm saving all my love
Yes I'm saving all my love
Yes I'm saving all my love for you*

*No other woman, is gonna love you more
Cause tonight is the night,
that I'm feeling alright
We'll be making love the whole night through
So I'm saving all my love
Yeah I'm saving all my lovin
Yes I'm saving all my love for you
For you, for you*



