

“Almost Love”  
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Inspired by Shakespeare’s *Twelfth Night*

**Verse 1: Olivia**

No one could break down my walls.  
No one even saw beneath my veil,  
Till you came busting through,  
Spinning yarns full of romance  
Mixed with hard-won truths.  
And I swear I saw love in your eyes...  
If only it had been for me.

**Chorus:**

It was almost right;  
It was almost us;  
It was almost, almost love.

**Verse 2: Viola**

I will play as many sad songs as you need.  
I will wipe away every tear that you shed,  
But don’t you claim that no one knows your pain.  
That no one could love  
So no one hurt like you.  
When I know a woman who loves you desperately  
If only I could tell you that she’s me.

**Chorus**

**Verse 3: Maria (optional)**

There was a man who hurt you right in front of me.  
I said I can outsmart him, and that's just what I did.  
It was clearly the first time that it occurred to you  
    Maybe you are the one  
    Not good enough for me.  
And I know what it was I saw then in your eyes  
    Even if we pretended it was love.

**Chorus**

**Verse 4: Olivia**

He said everything I wished that you would say.  
    He kissed just like I imagine you do,  
But I always knew something wasn't quite right.  
    He had none of your poetry  
    And none of your truth.  
But I could pretend that he was enough  
    If I could pretend he was you.

**Chorus**