



Montage for the Future Lois Moses

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Alone in my world of family and rapid transformation I can be whatever I want to be

the music lifts my spirit
and the dance is my song
I am a woman of color
on her journey to the sun

then you came and left
with my dreams
and that was all I had
I offered you my heart, devotion
and newly found simplicity
but you took the music
and now my dance has no syncopation

I found myself in an empty room looking for me

I am devastated/confused by my loneliness and here you come again

you are an intrusion

I don't want your

promises anymore

You've starved me of

consideration

Crying in the darkness you wouldn't/couldn't see me

I only asked to be loved

I'm not losing a friend for my dance will continue on and now I've found some peace of mind A PIECE OF MINE OWN!!