

Obligatory Ballad

C F C F (NC)

F C
Time was when I called you before we went to sleep

F
No matter where we were

C
No matter the moment, no matter the time

F C
Time was when the words we spoke were always true

F C
There was no need to lie or hide at that time, the answers we knew

Am G/B C D F
There were no questions, there was no need, our love was there to be believed

Am G/B C D F Em (NC)
But in time the passion seemed to appear so obligatory

F C
Time was when the moments seemed to last forever

F C
Time was when we never thought we would be anything but together

Am G/B C D F
Lonely people in separate rooms, lonely people with nothing to do

Am G/B C D F
Lonely people just like me and you, so predictable, so sadly true

Am G/B C D F
So sadly true, so obligatory,
Am G/B C D F Em
Just like me and you, so obligatory, so obligatory

F C Dm C F C Dm C F C Dm C F C Dm (NC)

F C
If time will be a healer then time will be my friend

F C
And in time the shadows lift and I can begin to live again

Am G/B C D F
But in the hollows of this aching heart remains a soul that was torn apart

Am G/B C D F
And in time I will make a new start, oh, so obligatory

Am G/B C D F
Learn to love again, oh, so obligatory, so obligatory

Am G/B C D F Em (NC)
I will love again, so obligatory

F C F C F
Once upon a time it was easy to say I love you, I love you

C F C
I still love you, so obligatory

F (NC)
It all became so obligatory