

PAULA, I LOVE YOU

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1. **The curse has finally lifted after 30 crushing years
– can hardly imagine what to expect next.
Waking from a nightmare to a dream finally come true
my muscles of life, and love, fully flexed.**

REFRAIN: **Paula, I love you
I know you're the best woman I've ever known.
Paula, I want you
Maybe it's time I stopped living alone.**

2. **You came into my life out of the blue, a sheer surprise
I still can hardly believe this is real.
But real you are, without the usual masks, disguise and lies
and, oh, the sensations you make me feel !**

[REPEAT REFRAIN]

BRIDGE: **Paula, how my hungry heart aches for you
no matter how I try, I can't get you out of my mind.
Every distraction I embrace, just leads me right back to you;
the only thing I want to embrace – it's true.**

[INSTRUMENTAL]

3. **The energy between us is electric, surging power
it's love, it's chemistry, and it's ours.
I can't wait to reconnect with you, all day, every hour
– vibrant colors, scents of paradise, fields of flowers . . .**

[REPEAT REFRAIN]

**[REPEAT REFRAIN: But modify "I" to "we" in line 4 :
"Maybe it's time we stopped living alone."]**

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