

Around the Bend (1 of 2)

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MAGGIE

Why this tortured, helpless stare?
You look as if you might have seen a ghost somewhere
Speak your mind, Dear
Open up and share with me
It seems there is so much to talk about
Before I'm gone

For three long years, I watched her die
And slowly I could see the pain intensify
So I wrote here before the awful tragedy
Her father told me
Something very strange was going on

JANE

But he said nothing to me
Not a word at all

MAGGIE

It was you he was disturbed about
He would hardly have told you
She found a way to be free
By the waterfall
Never had a chance to talk it out
Now there's nothing more that I can do

Later, we received a note
In her father's name
And this is what he wrote:
"Penny, come home!
"I want you to be here with me."

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But I told him on the phone two weeks before
That she was dead

In our conversation, we
Agreed to watch events transpire patiently
If I had known
The horror that was soon to be
I could have warned him
Long before it all came to a head

And then he put me in touch
With his friend, Pierre
We decided on a master plan
To uncover the truth here

JANE
And so you don't need this crutch
This infernal chair?

MAGGIE
I can walk as well as any man
Things are rarely as they might appear
But in this case, it's very clear
That your bitter end
Is just around the bend