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We were two sympathetic souls
With the same silly outlook on a swiftly spinning world
Some would say that we were suited to a T
And I would strongly and most certainly agree
Before the moment I met Maggie
My existence was meager at the most
We were made from the same mold
It was magic to behold
Me and Maggie were like marmalade and toast

Then suddenly she simply wasn't there
One moment she was with me
And the next thing I know
Everything is touch and go
Suddenly I'm hopelessly aware
That love is always risky
Though you pray that it's blessed
And keep on wishing for the best

All good things must come to an end
I suppose
That's a bitter pill to swallow
Pave the walk and still the dandelion grows
An example I should follow
But it's easier said than done
This business of moving on

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Suddenly she simply wasn't there
It seems I only blinked
And she was gone without a trace
I can still see her face
Suddenly the world is so unfair
I balance on the brink of an impassable ravine
Looking back at where I've been

Time will pass
And that's all I really know for sure
Till today becomes tomorrow
Time, they say, is always a universal cure
For the deepest kind of sorrow
But my heart tells me I'll never see
The end of the empty in me

For her sake, I'll live
And I won't be afraid
If it's any consolation
When your trust in life
Is denied and betrayed
Is there any compensation
If you ask why the night fell on me
My answer forever will be

Suddenly
She simply wasn't there