

THE LIFE THAT WE COULD GROW

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1. I did my best by coming west
but darlin' I just cannot live without you.
Especially in the morning times
I feel I can't wait for you till June.
A four bar on this old guitar
has been my only genuine companion
With sentiment and torment spent,
that's when I wrote for you this tune.

I love you. * [That's all I can say]. I love you.

2. The two of us were made to blaze the trail
through the hail of life's hard winters.
The world may fail but we'll still hoist our sail
even in the harshest winds.
Even if we go adrift and everything we have
is bashed to splinters,
where we pick up the pieces left
together, there, that's where our life begins.

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[INSTRUMENTAL]

BRIDGE: Why is it so hard being away from you ?
Why is it so cold — I just want to stay with you.
Why don't we just grow old — together
and share all our joy while it lasts.
How would we ever know
if we turn our back on love and let this go ?
The life that we could grow,
instead of the mere shadow that it casts.

3. I don't care `bout things or gold
nor that everything was sold that once was priceless,
and for all the money spent if were left without a cent
with only memories of fun.
Nothing else matters if it all shatters
when love's the only crisis,
and if I can still have your heart
to make a new start when all is said and done . . .

TAG: And if you still will take my heart
to make a new start when all is said and done.

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* Spoken, barely above a whisper,
bracketed text