Broadway Hotel

Al Stewart

You told the man in the Broadway Hotel Nothing was stranger than being yourself And he replied, with a tear in his eye

Love was a rollaway
Just a cajole away
Mist on a summer's day
Nothing was clear
Love was a smile away
Just a defile away

I sought it every way

No one came near. You asked the man for a room with a view

Nothing was said as he stared at his shoe

Then he replied as he gave you the key

Love was a rollaway

Just an unfold away

That's all there is to say

No one came near. Alone in your room you hide

As the night rolls by In the street outside

And you feel over the words he said

Till they turn to rain all around your headYou're seeking a hideaway

Where the light of day
Doesn't touch your face
And a door sign keeps the world away
Behind the shades
Of your silent day.

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