## Adrian

## **Jewel**

Adrian came home again last summer Things just haven't been the same 'round here

And people talk

And people stare

Oh, Adrian, come out and playAn unfortunate accident in a canoe

Doctor said, "I'm sorry, not much I can do"

And the air was so still

And his eyes, they did not blink

Oh, Adrian, come out and playLittle Mary Epperson liked him

She vowed always to watch after him

But still he did not move

And the doctor said it's no use

Oh, Adrian, come out and playShe sat by his side, and watched the years fly by

He looked so fragile, he looked so small

And she wondered why he was still alive at all Everyone in town had that "I'm so sorry" look

They talked in a whispered hush, said

"I'd turn the machines off"

But still she sat by his side

She said, "Life, he won't be denied"

Oh Adrian, come out and playYellow flowers decorate his bedroom

Sign above his door says "Welcome Home"

But he just sits and stares

He's awake but still not there

Oh, Adrian, come out and playShe sat by his side, and watched the years fly by

He looked so fragile, he looked so small

And she wondered why he was still alive at all And little Mary Epperson grew up lovely

And she still comes to visit him on Sundays

He's like an unused toy

He's got big hands but the mind of a little boy

Oh, Adrian, come out and playAdrian came home again last summer

Things just haven't been the same around here

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