

# Heaven's Gate

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A man I met in my youth  
Came to me in the light of truth  
Beautiful dream that was  
Till he died one rainy fall  
There I was a child bride  
Widowed at nineteen, defied  
Never would I let him go  
Go to the place that Heaven knows  
On the evening of his death  
My shoulders felt a brushing breath  
Cold were his hands on my breast  
The man that I loved and put to rest  
He came to me and held me close  
We danced till dawn in the early snow  
There I felt him cry and cry  
I'll never leave, leave your side  
Oh, the madness  
This town thinks I'm mad  
Sixty years, has it been a dream?  
This man I'm haunted by, I see  
I'm eighty years and on my bed  
Awaiting death, that final breath  
He sits by and looks to me  
Soon you will come and be with me  
Now, I feel all warm inside  
As I leave this mortal body behind  
Seems it is eternal's way  
We're waltzing into Heaven's gate

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