Madge

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It was 1927
Had the world at my feet
A pretty girl on each arm
My family was so proud of meI built a lot of buildings
Tore half of 'em down
One by one they all crumbled
Just like meBut like a storm in a teacup
Like a smile sent down from Heaven
Madge, I loved you then
And I love you nowWe ate in the finest restaurants
Had the wealthiest friends
Most of them are gone, now
No one left to say, I knew you whenSeems so long since I've remembered
The girl I used to know
She never saw any of my money
But she watched it come and goLike a storm in a teacup
Like a smile sent down from Heaven
Madge, I loved you then
And I love you nowThey call this place 'Sunnyside'
But I ain't seen the sun in a long, long time
And my hands don't seem too steady, now
But they're still holding onto youMadge, she's probably married now
In a nice white house
And me, I just sit here in my room
Quiet as a mouseBut I got my TV turned up loud
I'm not going to hear myself retreat
If only I'd have kept her
I'd have stayed on my feetLike a storm in a teacup
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