

# Madge

Stephen Bishop

It was 1927  
Had the world at my feet  
A pretty girl on each arm  
My family was so proud of me I built a lot of buildings  
Tore half of 'em down  
One by one they all crumbled  
Just like me But like a storm in a teacup  
Like a smile sent down from Heaven  
Madge, I loved you then  
And I love you now We ate in the finest restaurants  
Had the wealthiest friends  
Most of them are gone, now  
No one left to say, I knew you when Seems 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 go Like a storm in a teacup  
Like a smile sent down from Heaven  
Madge, I loved you then  
And I love you now They 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 you Madge, she's probably married now  
In a nice white house  
And me, I just sit here in my room  
Quiet as a mouse But 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 feet Like a storm in a teacup  
Like a smile sent down from Heaven  
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And I love you now Madge, I loved you then  
And I love you now

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