

# Lulu (Introduction)

**Natalie Merchant**

They said that Hollywood was  
Never gonna be the same without you  
Still, you're goneHow could we forget that face  
And all that silver flickering grace  
That died with the silent age?When everybody knew your name  
They all knew your nameBorn wild like a prairie flower  
She was sown by the wind and blown for miles  
Kansas couldn't keep the childHell-bound for the Great White Way  
For the tawdry-bawdy burlesque stage, and  
Wichita was miles and miles awayEverybody knew your name  
Everybody knew your name  
They knew your nameSo you burned the candle  
Burned it at both ends  
So love ends in scandal  
Burned it brief  
You burned it bright  
And the light in your immortal eyes  
Is the light that'll never dieChristened in straight-up gin  
Pandora was born in Weimar Berlin  
And that was the rise before the fallEverybody sat in the dark, dark, black as night  
Everybody wanted to go where the light was so bright  
And your shining face was gonna lead the wayHome-coming like a heroine bride  
But the honeymoon was over before you arrived  
And now they all cursed your name  
Everybody cursed your nameCold winds of Gotham howled  
And the princess pawned her celluloid crown in the glass castle walls  
Where nobody knew your name  
Nobody knew your name

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