

# In a While

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You keep his picture close beside you  
It's girlish wishes that never came true  
But the pony you wanted when you were a child  
Is dead in the ground by now You bring the bar home and the smell of your hair  
It wilts the flowers that your girlhood put there  
You're disappointed before you lay your head down  
You're tired of your life in this town In a while nothing will hurt anymore  
And the hall light won't wake you behind a close door  
Everyone cries and everything dies  
In a while, in a while, in a while  
In a while, in a while, in a while Can praying save you as you wait by the phone?  
It didn't seem to, 'cause you're still alone  
And your little girl wishes one thing as a dime  
Nobody can help you this time But in a while nothing will hurt anymore  
And the hall light won't wake you behind a close door  
Everyone cries and everything dies  
In a while, in a while, in a while  
In a while, in a while, in a while It's horses and hay and lovers hold sway  
Giving yourself away  
The devils and graves and pink toes and paints  
And soldiers to say lullabies, high In a while nothing will hurt anymore  
And the hall light won't wake you behind a close door  
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