

The 8:17 Northbound Success Merry-Go-Round

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man well

We used to be good friends a long time ago

He had a heart and a mind

He was one of a kind

The kind of a man a man would be lucky to knowBut then there came a change

As I recall it all, it all happened fast

It was as though he had seen the American dream

And thought that the dream would bring him fulfillment at lastHe put on a suit

He put on a shirt

He put on a tie

He kissed his child

He kissed his wife

He kissed his life good-byeThe last I saw of him

He walked along the road, and he looked around

As though he wanted to see one more blossoming tree

Before he'd be walking on cold city groundHe got to the station

He climbed aboard

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