

# Tea And Sympathy

## Janis Ian

I don't want to ride the milk train any more  
I'll go to bed at nine, and waken with the dawn  
And lunch at half past noon  
Dinner prompt at five  
The comfort of a few old friends long past their primePass the tea & sympathy  
For the good old days long gone  
Let's drink a toast to those who most  
Believe in what they've won  
It's a long long time 'til morning  
Plays wasted on the dawn  
I'll not write another line,  
For my true love is goneAnd when the guests have done  
I'll tidy up the room  
I'll turn the covers down  
And gazing at the moon  
Will pray to go quite mad  
And live in long ago  
When you and I were one, so very long agoPass the tea & sympathy  
For the good old days long gone  
Let's drink a toast to those who most  
Believe in what they've won  
It's a long long time 'til morning  
Plays wasted on the dawn  
I'll not write another line,  
For my true love is goneAnd when I have no dreams  
To give you any more,  
I'll light a blazing fire  
And wait within the door,  
And throw my life away  
"I wonder why?" they all will say  
And now I lay me down to sleep,  
Forever and a dayPass the tea & sympathy  
For the good old days are dead  
Let's drink a toast to those who best  
Survived the life they've led  
It's a long long time 'til morning,  
So build your fires high  
Now I lay me down to sleep,

Forever by your side

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