

# In the Shadow of the Pines

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We wandered through the shadow of the pines, my love and I  
As the wind was blowing freshly from the sea  
When a sudden fitful darkness stole across the summer sky  
And the shadow came between my love and me

Some hasty words were spoken and almost unawares  
Hasty answers to unthinking anger led  
And our heartfelt bitter longings and our weeping and our prayers  
Ne'er can make those false and cruel words unsaid

Come back to me sweetheart and love me as before  
Back, back to me sweetheart and leave me nevermore  
In life's dark pathway the sun no longer shines  
Come love and meet me in the shadow of the pines

You took the ring I gave you nor you cast one glance at me  
As you held the jewelled trinket in your hand  
And then you turned and tossed it in the waters upon the sea  
Where the waves were splashing oddly on the sand

You went your way unheeding the tears I could not hide  
You went your way and not a word was said  
And this stubborn heart was breaking underneath this mask of pride  
And the pine trees sobbed in pity over head

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I awake from bitter dreaming but to call out your name  
I asleep again to dream of you once more  
My stubborn pride has left me, I'll admit I was to blame  
Forgive me dear and love me as before

For in the future years are shadowed with a darkness of despair  
In the joy of life love's sun no longer shines  
And I'd give this whole world gladly once again to meet you there  
Reunited in the shadow of the pines

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