## **The Mention of Your Name**

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Time goes by And every single tear, it must have well run dry And the lonely nights Become a strange accepted wayAnd the years go past Just like the old song says The pain with time has healed It couldn't last but oh, a friend Like a fool mentions your nameSunny days, drunken nights You smile and say, it's all right But oh, the cold, cold rain At the mention of your nameForgive me, please If I shrug my shoulders When I put my friends at ease as I get older It's not that I don't feel colder than beforeOh, I've become so good at hiding What I feel without confiding It's still the same, darlin', still the same At the mention of your name

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