

# Simple Twist of Fate

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They sat together in the park as the evening sky grew dark  
She looked at him he felt a spark tingle to his bones  
It was when he felt alone and wished that he'd gone straight  
And watched out for a simple twist of fate They walked down by the old canal a little confused I remember well  
And then they stopped in a strange hotel with the neon burning bright  
He felt the heat of the night hit him like a freight train  
And moving with a simple twist of fate Saxophone some place nearby played she was walking on by at the  
arcade  
As a light burst through a bead of shade  
But as he was waking she dropped a coin into a cup of a blind man  
That became and both got a bout of a simple twist of fate He woke up and the room was bear, he didn't see he  
anywhere  
He told himself he didn't care, he pushed the window open wide  
He felt an emptiness inside too  
He could just not relate but by a simple twist of fate He hears the ticking of the clocks small waves whisper to  
the rocks  
He hunts her down by the waterfront docks  
Where the sailors all come in perhaps he'll see her once again  
How long must he wait once more for a simple twist of fate People tell me it's a crime to feel too much at any one  
time  
All it cost me was a dime but the bells refuse to ring  
He was born in the spring but I was born too late to blame  
It on a simple twist of fate

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