Just One Life

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I did not know you, our lives never touched
'Til the day they gathered, to bid you farewell
And they painted your picture and as I looked around
I felt I saw you in the words and the soundYour talent came flowing, through the stories they tell
And through the faces of those who loved you so well
Your life gave them a treasure, a piece of themselves
Something they carry, and still serves them wellJust one life, just one life, just one life
That is born, and is, and is gone, just one life
And I'm so glad to know you, as I know you nowPerhaps inside you, you were messed up like me
But to them you were whole and strong and a friend in their need
And what you left behind you and what swept over me
Says that your life's work rolls on and on, a piece of eternityJust one life, just one life, just one life
That is born, and is, and is gone, just one life
Did you ever have a chance to find out
What life is all aboutI did not know you, our lives never touched
'Til the day we gathered, to say our farewell

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