

# Where've You Been?

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Claire had all but given up,  
When she and Edwin fell in love.  
She touched his face and shook her head,  
In disbelief, she sighed and said:  
"In many dreams I've held you near,  
"Now, at last, you're really here." "Where've you been?"  
"I've looked for you forever and a day."  
"Where've you been?"  
"I'm just not myself when you're away." "He asked her for her hand for life,  
And she became a salesman's wife.  
He was home each night by eight,  
But one stormy evening, he was late.  
Her frightened tears fell to the floor,  
Until his key turned in the door." "Where've you been? "  
"I've looked for you forever and a day."  
"Where've you been?"  
"I'm just not myself when you're away." "They'd never spent a night apart,  
For sixty years, she heard him snore.  
Now they're in a hospital,  
In separate beds on different floors. Claire soon lost her memory,  
Forgot the names of family.  
She never spoke a word again,  
Then one day, they wheeled him in.  
He held her hand and stroked her hair,  
In a fragile voice she said: "Where've you been? "  
"I've looked for you forever and a day."  
"Where've you been?"  
"I'm just not myself when you're away."  
"No, I'm just not myself when you're away."

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