

# Love in a Memory

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She sleeps alone in the warm nights of Memphis  
Where the Peabody Hotel meets the velveteen sky  
She sings like the waves in the cool Mississippi  
That brought her from St. Paul in '75 And men come to court her with roses and sweet wine  
Where hands cross the ivories from six until nine  
She sings away sorrows each night when she leaves him  
She goes home alone, she's not the marrying kind And love is a memory that she'll always hold  
'Cause love in a memory never grows old  
Why she did leave him, well nobody knows  
And love in a memory, never grows old And he works the toll booth on the New Jersey turnpike  
The ring on his finger grows cold to the bone  
His sons were young dreamers who cheat on their own wives  
He still dreams of St. Paul when he's cheating alone

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