

# Sophisticated Lady

Duke Ellington

They say into your early life romance came  
And in this heart of yours burned a flame  
A flame that flickered one day and died away  
Then, with disillusion deep in your eyes  
You learned that fools in love soon grow wise  
The years have changed you, somehow  
I see you now

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Diamonds shining, dancing, dining with some man in a restaurant  
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