

Sophisticated Lady

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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
Is that all you really want?
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I know, you miss the love you lost long ago
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