

JOANNE

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She was only a girl, I know that will, and still I could not see;

That the hold she had was much stronger than the love she had for me.

But staying with her, and my little bit of wisdom,

broke down her desires like a light thru a prism;

into yellows and blues and a tune that I could not have sung.

Tho' the essence is gone,
I have no tear to cry for her
and my only tho't of her is kind.

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