

Affair On 8th Avenue

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The perfume that she wore was from some little store
On the down side of town
But it lingered on long after she'd gone
I remember it wellAnd our fingers entwined like ribbons of light
And we came through a doorway somewhere in the nightHer long flowing hair came softly undone
And it lay all around
And she brushed it down as I stood by her side
In the warmth of her loveAnd she showed me her treasures of paper and tin
And we played a game only she could win
And she told me a riddle I'll never forget
Then left with the answer I've never found yet"How long", said she, "Can a moment like this
Belong to someone?"
"What's wrong, what is right, when to live or to die
We must almost be born"So if you should ask me what secrets I hide
I'm only your lover, don't make me decideThe perfume that she wore was from some little store
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