

# Buy and Sell

[Liane Carroll](#)

Cocaine and quiet beers, sweet candy and caramels  
Pass the time and dry the tears on a street called buy and sell  
Life turns like the endless sea, death tolls like a vesper bell  
Children laugh and lovers dream on a street called buy and sell  
Ladies dressed calico style, beware, your heart  
When they smile and their men walk shamelessly, aimlessly by  
Cinders in the daylight, junkyards in the sky, buy and sell  
Sell my goods to buy my roof, my bed, my bed  
Two pennies will buy a rose, three pennies and who can tell  
On a street that comes and goes by the name of buy and sell  
Buy and sell, sell my goods to buy my roof, my bed

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