

# First Girl I Loved

## Incredible String Band

First girl I loved  
Time has come I will sing you this sad goodbye song  
When I was seventeen  
I used to know you Well, I haven't seen you now since many is the short year  
And the last time I seen you, you said you'd joined the Church of Jesus  
But me, I remember your long red hair falling in our faces  
As I kissed you I want you to know, I just had to go  
I want you to know, we just had to grow And you're probably married now, house and car and all  
And you turned into a grownup female stranger  
And if I was lying near you now  
I wouldn't be here at all We parted so hard  
Me, rushing round Britain with a guitar  
And making love to people  
I didn't even like to see I would think of you  
And I mean in the six sad morning  
And in the lonely midnight  
Try to hold your face before me I want you to know, I just had to go  
I want you to know, we just had to grow You're probably married now, kids and all  
You turned into a grownup female stranger  
And if I was lying near you now  
I'd just have to fall Well, I never slept with you  
Though we must have made love a thousand times  
We were just young, didn't have no place to go  
But in the wide hills and beside many a long water  
You have gathered flowers and they do not smell for me I want you to know, I just had to go  
I want you to know, we just had to grow So it's goodbye first love and I hope you're fine  
I have a sweet woman  
Maybe someday to bear babies by me, she's pretty  
Is a true friend of mine

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