

# Woman in the Back of My Mind

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I see my wife working, ironin' my shirts  
And my mind goes to another day  
And to another woman who might have been my wife  
If things hadn't turned out this way Lord knows I love her but I often wonder  
If fate should pull back the blind  
How would my wife feel if she could see  
The woman in the back of my mind? Does she do things fancy, does she have a family?  
Is she as happy as I?  
Does she spend her afternoons just playing bridge  
Or baking her children a pie? And I often wonder if she thinks of me  
When she hears those old church bell's chime  
Though it's been long ago at times I miss her so  
The woman in the back of my mind Suddenly I come back to right here and now  
And the dream that I've seen come to life  
And I hope she's as happy with somebody else  
As I am with my loving wife I might have been wrong but it's been so long  
And things work out in time  
But I'd like to say I'm sorry some day  
To the woman in the back of my mind

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