

# Beloved Wife

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You were the love for certain of my life  
You were simply my beloved wife  
I don't know for certain how I'll live my life  
Now alone without my beloved wife, my beloved wife Oh I can't believe  
I've lost the very best of me You were the love for certain of my life  
You were simply my beloved wife  
I don't know for certain how I'll live my life  
Now alone without my beloved wife, my beloved wife Oh I, I can't believe  
I've lost the very best of me You were the love for certain of my life  
For 50 years simply my beloved wife  
With another love I'll never lie again It's you I can't deny, it's you I can't defy  
A depth so deep into my grief  
Without my beloved soul I renounce my life as my right  
Now alone without my beloved wife, my beloved wife  
My beloved wife, my beloved wife My love is gone, she suffered long in hours of pain  
My love is gone and now my suffering begins  
My love is gone, would it be wrong if I should  
Surrender all the joy in my life, go with her tonight? My love is gone, she suffered long in hours of pain  
My love is gone, would it be wrong if I should  
Just turn my face away from the light, go with her tonight?

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