

# Louise

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When he saw her getting off the bus  
It seemed to wipe away the years  
Her face was older, just a little rough  
But her eyes were still so clear  
He drank his coffee and he hurried out  
Across before she walked away  
Then he approached her like a little child  
Too scared for what he had to say  
Hello Louise  
Remember me?  
Now should we part or stay awhile?  
As if we were still lovers  
She took a moment just to recognize  
The man she'd known so well before  
And as he started to apologize  
Lose any bitterness she bore  
She gently put her finger on his lips  
To let him know she understood  
And with her suitcase standing on the floor  
Embraced him like a lover would  
He told Louise  
You look so good  
It's just you see, you make me feel  
As if we were still lovers  
It's not always true that time heals all wounds  
There are wounds that you don't wanna heal  
The memories of something really good  
Something truly real, that you never found again  
As if we were still lovers  
And though they talked for just a little time  
Before she said she had to go  
He saw the meeting as a tiny sign  
That told him all he had to know  
And so Louise  
Waved from the bus  
And as she left, she gave that smile  
As if they were still lovers  
It's not always true that time heals all wounds  
There are wounds that you don't wanna heal

The memories of something really good  
Something truly real, that I've never found again

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