

# The Bridge

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They stood on the bridge together  
And watched the river flow  
And to pledge themselves forever  
A place where lovers go  
To fix a lock upon the bridge  
And each would have a key  
That told of their eternal love  
The way that it must be  
And with this key, she said I give  
My soul, my love, my heart  
And if the lock should go from here  
Then I will know that we must part  
Oh but soon he had to leave her  
To be a soldier far away  
And she would go down to the cathedral  
And every morning pray  
To light a candle for her love  
To bring him safely home  
But on the day the letter came  
She knew that he was gone  
With trembling hands, she opened it  
To read the words which said  
"It is with deep regret we must  
Inform you that he's missing, believed dead"  
She stood on the bridge at midnight  
And watched the river flow  
And the lock was in her fingers  
Into the water she would go  
But in the distance heard a voice  
Calling out her name  
And as he ran to her, she fell  
In his arms again  
And with this key I gave, he said  
My soul, my love, my heart  
And when I saw the lock was gone  
I knew that we could never be apart  
We will never part...

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