## **Lush Life**

## **John Coltrane**

I used to visit all the very gay places
Those come-what-may places

Where one relaxes on the axis of the wheel of life

To get the feel of life from jazz and cocktailsThe girls I knew had sad and sullen gray faces
With distinguish traces that used to be there

You could see where they'd been washed away

By too many through the day, twelve O'clock talesThen you came along with your siren song

To tempt me to madness

I thought for awhile that your poignant smile

Was tinged with the sadness of a great love for me

Ah, yes, I was wrong, again, I was wrongLife is lonely again and only last year

Everything seemed so sure

Now life is awful again a trough full of hearts

Could only be a boreA week in Paris could ease the bite of it

All I care is to smile in spite of it

I'll forget you, I will while yet you are still

Burning inside my brainRomance is mush stifling those who strive

I'll live a lush life in some small dive

And there I'll be while I rot with the rest

Of those whose lives are lonely tooRomance is mush stifling those who strive

I'll live a lush life in some small dive

And there I'll be while I rot with the rest

Of those whose lives are lonely too

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