

# It Only Happens Once

**Jimmy Witherspoon**

It only happens once,  
I'll never feel that thrill again,  
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Why couldn't I have known it then? Since I lost you, dear one,  
Nothing seems to be the same,  
I tried hard but it's no use,  
My heart won't play the game. It only happens once,  
I realize that now is past,  
And I was such a dunce,  
Because I couldn't make it last. Why go on pretending?  
I just can't love someone new.  
It only happens once,  
And for me that once was you!

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