

If You Only Knew

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What lay ahead
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I saw her at the station
Standing all alone
A gentle rain was falling
She was thinking of home
So small and young
No more than seventeen
Her whole life lay ahead
Mostly in her dreams
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But it is no mystery
It's here and gone
Before you want it to be
And, if this world wasn't round
And this life was fair
And true love wasn't rare

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She was kneeling at the alter
Lifting up a prayer
Begging for a miracle
Help from anywhere
Her husband of many years
Seemed so mortal lying there
But she wasn't giving up
Just another cross to bear
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