

# Sophisticated Lady

Billie Holiday

They say into your early life romance came  
And then this heart of yours burned a flame  
A flame that flickered one day and died away

Then with disillusion deep in your eyes  
You learned that fools in love soon grow wise  
The years have changed you somehow  
I see you now

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Of tomorrow, nonchalant  
Diamonds shining, dancing, dining  
With some man in a restaurant

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