

Sophisticated Lady

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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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