

# All My Life

Billy Joel

All my life  
I've searched this whole world through.  
Try as I might  
To find someone like you.

Years drifted by  
But it was always on my mind.  
I didn't know just how long I'd go  
Until I ran out of time.

All my life  
I've hurt the ones who cared.  
One by one  
No loving heart was spared.

I've been a wild and restless man  
But still a man who needs a wife.  
That was my dream and now it seems  
You've taken all my life.

For as long as I could  
My intentions were good.  
I assumed my affairs  
Would be fine.

But I know very well  
There's a long road to hell  
That's been paved with  
Intentions like mine.

All my life  
I've paid for my mistakes.  
After a while  
The strongest spirit breaks.

I've had heartache and pain  
That cut me deeper than a knife.  
Ah, but those days are done  
'cause you're the one  
I've wanted all my life

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There's a long road to hell  
That's been paved with  
Intentions like mine.

All my life  
My stars were surely crossed.  
Now and then  
I missed the love I lost.

But all that changed  
The day you said you'd be my wife.  
Who could have known  
That finding you would only take me  
All my life.