

# Lover

Billy Squier

I was green in my younger days  
Full of plans but not much knowin'  
Tried my hand at the game of love  
But I was so naive  
From the shelter of mama's wings  
Learned to fly but I was broken  
By a woman of 25  
When I was just 19

Didn't know where to find myself  
The rules they were not so simple  
Makes no sense tryin' to face this world  
'Til you're old enough to fight

Lover...you're the reason I'll be home tonite  
Lover...never thought that I would see the light

I was hungry in '81  
For a time I thought I'd found her  
Found myself on the road again  
Freezin' from the cold  
Fortune found me in '82  
With a girl from way down under  
She seemed like the natural thing  
I thought I knew for sure

Tried to hold her--I could not see  
Past her eyes was a spell unbroken  
Battered visions and frozen dreams  
That would never see the light...now you're my  
Lover...you're the reason I'll be home tonite  
Lover...someone told me it comes once-in-a-lifetime  
Lover...never thought that I would see the light  
Lover...you're the reason I'll be home tonite

It's a long road to salvation  
People say nothin' lasts forever  
But when it comes to the bottom line  
When I make it I'll see you there see you there

Once in a lifetime

Now we're lookin' on better times  
It seems like a miracle  
But I'll never forget those days  
I'm ready now to fight...for you my

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Once in a lifetime