

# Only Love is Real

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As I bask in the glow of a just-lit fire  
Feeling the warmth as the flames grows higher  
I think it's true that nothing is really new under the sun  
Watching a new love grow from old love's embers  
Yesterday's gone but today remembers  
Doesn't it seem to come down the same for everyone

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Childhood dreams like muddy waters  
Flowing through me to my son and daughters  
Everything I ever thought is confirmed as truth to me  
Even as I see the way that I want to go now  
Still I wished I had known, what I know now  
Maybe I could have spared you giving your youth to me

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