When Love Has Gone

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She was only seventeen and she wanted more from life than this

He saw her photograph didn't look like any other

He said, "I'll give you hopes and promises

And other things that you don't possess

Take whatever you can get you're on your own

And there ain't no turning back"

And she went all the way

until she didn't need him anymore

Well there's no turning back and you know that your baby's in black And all you can say is goodbye when love has gone
And anyway that you choose well maybe you win or you lose
What in the world can you do when love has gone

He was only thirty-five
and he expected more from life than this
He kept her autograph dedicated to his mother
He said "I want that girl but she'll never know
How I'm left with this emptiness
Once she gave me her respect
Now it's gone and I just can't get it back"
And he knew every day
that she would never need him anymore