

# I Never Thought I'd Say This...

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After 20 years and 3,000 miles  
I've finally found my home  
And now I live in legends of  
days gone by  
Amongst the crumbling  
glories of Rome

And now I find myself  
speaking in foreign tongues  
Of future, love, and wedded bliss  
Even though I swore  
I'd never be among the ones  
Who spoke of things like this

But now you're standing  
right in front of me  
In all of your purity and grace  
And though they all told me it would be this way  
I have not the strength to face that

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I still believe in true love  
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one more time  
I think I'll have to marry you

So we've got a year  
in which to tell this tale  
Of a love that could not be  
And harsh reality is more  
on my trail  
With every passing week

And oh my love  
have you heard of little Italy'  
It's in the city where I thrive  
We could find humble refuge there  
And keep this love alive

But somewhere in between  
lies Ireland  
Sown with my roots  
and your dreams  
And we'd let the great green swallow us so willingly  
So willingly because

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Do you remember that perfect day'  
It was that once-in-a-lifetime kind  
We didn't even care  
when the old man walked by  
And heaven was that hillside

You know it's strange  
But I can see us  
When we're old and gray  
But happy with our lives  
We'll interrupt our talk of Sascha  
With shared contented sighs

But who are you to make me  
think these thoughts'  
You know this isn't like me  
It goes against all  
that I've been taught  
But I'll try hard  
and I'll try hard  
and I'll try hard  
To let it be

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