

## Town Cryer

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And everybody knows  
I'm a little down  
With a lifetime to go  
Maybe you don't believe my heart is in the right place  
Why don't you take a good look at my face  
Other boys use the splendour of their trembling lip  
They're so teddy bear tender and tragically hip  
I'm never going to cry again  
I'm going to be as strong as them  
They say they'd die for love  
And then they live it out  
They'll give you something to cry about  
And suddenly you really fall to pieces

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Love and unhappiness go arm in arm  
Long suffering friends of your fatal charm  
Isn't it a pity that you're going to get hurt  
Just a little boy lost in a big man's shirt