

## Withered And Died

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Teased me and lied, teased me and lied  
I've only sad stories to tell to this town  
My dreams have withered and died

Once I was bending the tops of the trees  
Kind thoughts in my head, kind voices to hear

Then I took up with a girl from the west  
Played run and hide, played run and hide  
Count one to ten and she's gone like the rest  
My dreams have withered and died

If I was a butterfly, live for a day  
I could be free just blowing away

Silver moon sail up and silver moon shine  
On the waters so wide, waters so wide  
Slip from the bed of a good friend of mine  
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