

# Ain't Life A Brook

Ferron

I watch you reading a book  
I get to thinking our love's a polished stone  
You give me a long drawn look  
I know pretty soon you're going to leave our home  
And of course I mind,  
especially when I'm thinking from my heart  
But life don't clickety clack down a straight line track  
It comes together and it comes apart.  
You say you hope I'm not the kind  
To make you feel obliged  
To go ticking through your time  
With a pained look in your eyes  
You give me the furniture, we'll divide the photographs  
Go out to dinner one more time  
Have ourselves a bottle of wine  
And a couple of laughs  
And when first you left  
I stayed so sad I wouldn't sleep  
I know that love's a gift, I thought yours was mine  
And something that I could keep  
Now I realize that time is not the only compromise  
But a bird in the hand could be an all night stand  
Between a blazing fire and a pocket of skies  
So I hope I'm not the kind  
To make you feel obliged  
To go ticking through your time  
With a pained look in your eyes  
I covered the furniture, I framed the photographs  
Went out to dinner one more time  
Had myself a bottle of wine and a couple of laughs  
And just the other day  
I got your letter in the mail  
I'm happy for you, its been so long  
You've been wanting a cabin and a backwoods trail  
And I think that's great...me...  
I seem to find myself in school  
It's all Ok, I just want to say  
I'm so relieved we didn't do it cruel  
But ain't life a brook  
Just when I get to feeling like a polished stone  
I give me along drawn look  
It's kind of a drag to find yourself alone  
And sometimes I mind  
Especially when I'm waiting on your heart  
But life don't clickety clack down a straight line track  
It comes together and it comes apart.  
Cause I know you're not the kind  
To make me feel obliged  
To go ticking through my time with a pained look  
In my eyes  
I sold the furniture, I put away the photographs  
Went out to dinner one more time  
Skipped the bottle of wine  
Had a couple of laughs  
And wasn't it fine....