

## Summer Side of Life

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He came down through fields of green  
On the summer side of life  
His love was ripe

There was no illusions  
On the summer side of life  
Only tenderness

And if you saw him now  
You'd wonder why he would cry  
The whole day long

There was young girls everywhere  
On the summer side of life  
They talked all night

To the young men that they knew  
On the summer side of life  
Goin' off to fight

And if you saw them now  
You'd wonder why they would cry  
The whole day long

He came down through fields of green  
On the summer side of life  
He prayed all night

Then he walked into a house  
Where love had been misplaced  
His chance to waste

And if you saw him now  
You'd wonder why he would cry  
The whole day long

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