

## Wine, Women, and Song

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Wine, women, and song: I tried them all  
it did not take me long to figure I'd unlocked the door to happiness

I figured wrong (with a capital R)  
All the baggage I brought wouldn't fit in a mid-size car  
That's why I'm walking on eggshells down the via dolorosa  
(hasn't got me any closer so far)

Shacked up with a poet -- no, it wasn't my department  
Now I study the poetry of the studio apartment  
Changing the cat box, baking the bread...  
I shoulda been paying the bills instead of paying homage to an  
image  
drawn from somebody else's head

Song, women, and wine:  
You can't fool all the people all the time  
But if you're trying, if you're looking, if you're lucky  
You can always fool a few and feel fine  
is the line between shame and dread:  
One grips the lungs, one brains the head  
But either one can crush you  
Anyone can crush you

Once I dated an actor, she was working on a play;  
by opening night we had nothing left to say to each other  
It hit the wall, it was not resilient  
She said that she was hungrier than I was brilliant  
and who the hell was I to disagree?

Didn't you used to be someone who meant something to me?  
Somebody who meant something to me?  
Someone who meant something to me?

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I tried them all it did not take me long  
To figure I'd unlocked the door to happiness  
I figured wrong.