

# The Simple Story

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The little thoughts came rushing in  
Was I watched for a sign from him  
When all the while was clear as day  
That I should go and he should stay

I took his love like it was mine  
I squeezed the truth until it lied  
It took some time for cracks to show  
Should I stay or should he go?

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Is a little different from what you showed me  
The simple story, unfurling slowly  
Is if you lay down with a dream you'll wake up lonely

The fog will cast a certain shade  
So what you see is how what's made  
It's mark will show you what to do  
When hope pretends it's made you new

Love lied  
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But I'm the reason  
Love died

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The sky wraps round the mountaintops  
The watch unwinds until it stops  
Some things will always be the way they are  
And that is how they'll stay

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