

## Sussex Ghost Story

John Wesley Harding

After I had killed my wife  
And by the jury been acquitted  
I resolved to change my life  
And try to lead a life less wicked  
I roamed around from town to town  
In search of some employment  
It was here I settled down

I saw her standing in the sun  
I was bewitched by all her features  
And before the day was done  
I fell in love with a school teacher  
And since she had no next of kin  
I offered my assistance  
To my surprise she took me in

We spent the summer of that year  
In a life of such perfection  
But winter first appeared  
I felt the cold of her rejection  
It was then she turned to me  
With a look I didn't recognize  
It is our anniversary  
It is our anniversary  
And you cannot run away from me

I saw a light upon a knife  
And in the moment that I recognized  
I begged for my life