

## That's The Deal

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There was a gentleman I knew  
A stroke held his wife fast asleep  
And his whole life had come down to  
The vigil he would daily keep  
I asked would he rather be free?  
And this is how he answered me  
That's the deal, that's the bargain that you make  
That's the vow that two hearts take  
That if better turns to worse you will abide  
That's the deal, if it were not for God's grace  
I might be there in her place and she'd be right by my side  
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In my mind I still hear him talk  
I keep those words like souvenirs  
Brought from a place where couples walk  
Arm in arm through this veil of tears  
I pray someday for my own sake  
I find the heart I'll never break  
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