

## When Your Lover Has Gone

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What good is the scheming,  
The planning, the dreaming  
That comes with each new love affair?  
The love that you cherish  
So often may perish  
And leave you with castles in air

When you're alone  
Who cares for starlit skies  
When your alone  
The magic moonlight dies  
At break of dawn  
There is no sunrise  
When your lover has gone

What lonely hours  
The evening shadows bring  
What lonely hours  
Like memories lingering  
Like faded flowers,  
Life can't mean anything  
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For ages and ages  
The poets and sages  
Of love wonderful love always sing  
But ask any lover and you'll soon discover  
The heartache that romance can bring

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