

## East Enders Wives

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We met by chance by the row river sign  
Our soft fire danced as our tea leaves dried  
She hatched our plans in the atmospheric times  
Said, "Let's give up sacrifice this land  
Well, that joke's long, it's been spent"

Before the bagpipes played  
We kept cool in the parasol shade  
Your gum on my pain at my tender age  
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And hidden in the fox thorn blind  
We grew old as the fox trailed by  
Sheep in the cold shielding our gold  
Sipping on milk and water like

She packed our bags on arbitrary times  
And waved like a flag from the white star line  
On more than will though I self-apologize  
We both been untrue but I'm still counting on you  
Like an invisible rosary

And as the past and all plans are undone  
Slowly sank like a shipwrecked sun  
Ridges and ropes, burning man throats  
Burned up the sky

Fires hang as the black birds fell  
Sorrow rang like the church-yard bells  
And as the trees smoking living  
And all our dads died