

Me and Charlie Talking

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Me and Charlie boy used to go walking, sittin' in the woods behind my house
When being lovers meant a stolen kiss and holding hands with nobody else around
Charlie said he wanted to get married but we were only ten so we'd have to wait
He said we'd never let our love run dry like so many do these days

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Charlie always said he'd like to leave here, so he turned eighteen and he left our sleepy town
Letters came and went and I kept waiting for Charlie to come back and bring the life he'd found
It's funny how time and distance change you, the road you take don't always lead you home
You can start a love with good intentions and you'll look up and it's gone

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Now and then I sometimes think of Charlie, how we thought we knew it all back then
Now I'd give anything to feel love from a child's heart again

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