

# Beloved Wife

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For fifty years simply me beloved wife  
With another love I'll never lie again  
It's you I can't deny  
It's you I can't defy  
A depth so deep into my grief  
Without my beloved soul  
I renounce my life  
As my right  
Now alone without my beloved wife  
My beloved wife  
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My love is gone she suffered long  
In hours of pain

My love is gone  
Now my suffering begins

My love is gone  
Would it be wrong if I should  
Surrender all the joy in my life  
Go with her tonight?

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My love is gone  
Would it be wrong if I should  
Just turn my face away from the light  
Go with her tonight?