

## Colours of a Shade

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The day was old, the light was dim  
As I stepped through the door  
And all my friends were gathering  
That day that I recall  
I shivered and shook, Lord I stood  
Just waiting to chase the fall  
I wondered how my time would be  
When spring comes round, once more

I face the wind, I have no choice  
But you must guard the hearth  
And cast adrift from those I love  
Alone I drag my heart  
Against the cry of why  
I turn my back to go  
But out beyond the tears somewhere  
Someone, I need to know

It's only love, in the colours of the shade  
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All in shades, ah, it's only love

Old photographs were fading dim  
My seed will tell it all  
Oh by the Fathers Fathers have Such pain,  
They read the signs without surprise  
Of how they knew it well  
And in the mirror still I see  
The man, who came from hell

It's only love, and the colours of the shade  
It's only love, in the colours of the shade  
It's only love, in the colours of the shade  
They say, they say, they say  
It's only love, it's only love