

# If The Fall Don't Kill You

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They'd been high school sweethearts  
Since they were just fifteen  
A storybook beginning with the wedding of their dreams  
Consumed by his ambition he soon left her at home  
With a promise and an empty house  
And too much time alone

Her boredom turned to drinking and drinking turned to lies  
And he let her get too far gone before he realized  
And you wouldn't recognize them  
If you'd known them way back when  
'Cause now the flame of love's burned out  
And can't be lit again

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Somebody's left behind  
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Two more childhood sweethearts in a small town far away  
Committed to each other since before their wedding day  
This will last forever that's what the whole town said  
But there are some temptations  
That can turn a good man's head

She was unexpectd when she came home from town  
She never even noticed all the window shades pulled down  
And though he begged forgiveness  
She turned and ran away  
With the image of betrayal that time just can't erase

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And it's a sad old benediction to a wasted slice of life  
And there's an overwhelming price you've got to pay  
It's a losin' proposition and it cuts just like a knife  
You can't expect the hurt to go away

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