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### "Richard Cory by Simon and Garfunkel"

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Richard Cory

by Paul Simon, 1966

Simon and Garfunkel

They say that Richard Cory owns one half of this whole town,

With political connections to spread his wealth around.

Born into society, a banker's only child,

He had everything a man could want: power, grace,  
and style.

But I work in his factory

And I curse the life I'm living

And I curse my poverty

And I wish that I could be,

Oh, I wish that I could be,

Oh, I wish that I could be

Richard Cory.

The papers print his picture almost everywhere he goes:

Richard Cory at the opera, Richard Cory at a show.

And the rumor of his parties and the orgies on his yacht!

Oh, he surely must be happy with everything he's got.

But I work in his factory

And I curse the life I'm living

And I curse my poverty

And I wish that I could be,

Oh, I wish that I could be,

Oh, I wish that I could be

Richard Cory.

He freely gave to charity, he had the common touch,

And they were grateful for his patronage and thanked  
him very much,

So my mind was filled with wonder when the evening  
headlines read:

Richard Cory went home last night and put a bullet  
through his head.

But I work in his factory

And I curse the life I'm living

And I curse my poverty

And I wish that I could be,

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