

## Somerville Jimmy

### "Dare To Love"

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He remembers at 14  
He knew what he wanted  
He wanted a man no psychiatry  
Just to be held to be told it was alright  
All he got was a hospital bed  
And some pills to sleep at night  
In his mind were images so divine  
But in his life it was a hell of a time

They locked him away  
Because he dared to love  
A boy with a man of his own

He wonders if anyone  
Has ever heard of him  
They kicked in the door  
Acting like there was  
Some kind of murder going on  
Made there love seem dirty  
Called him sick called him queer  
The law was against him  
He was 25 his lover 16  
Couldn't believe it was happening  
It seemed so unreal  
But a cell 12 by 8  
made it all so very real

They locked him away  
Because he dared to love  
A boy with a mind of his own  
He loved a boy with a mind of his own

Where is the crime, where is the crime in love

He loved a boy with a mind of his own  
They locked him away  
Because he dared to love  
A boy with a mind of his own

