

## **Anais Mitchell**

# **"Old-fashioned Hat"**

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Summer went the way of spring  
Winter's waiting in the wings  
And we haven't saved anything  
But that's alright  
Cause we already paid the rent  
There's still some money we haven't spent  
Go put on something different  
We're going out tonight

I have loved you for so long  
Even when I could only do you wrong  
Go see if they have our song  
On the jukebox over there  
A dollar gets you seven plays  
I watch you through a smoky haze  
A secret smile on your face  
I'm sorry if I stare

But you look like a stranger  
In that old-fashioned hat  
And I've got a pocketful of change  
And I don't wanna go home yet

Clearly I remember when  
I used to scratch my poems

On the backs of other lovers in  
The darkness of my mind  
Back before I made my home  
In the marrow of your bones  
Now I know your figure like my own  
Even from behind

But you look like a stranger  
In that old-fashioned hat  
And I've got a pocketful of change  
And I don't wanna go home yet

Hey and we'll be married soon  
We'll be dancing to this very tune  
Then we'll have a honeymoon  
Then we'll start to fight

Bring the tonic and the gin  
Say what was your name again?  
Stick another quarter in  
And stay with me tonight

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In that old-fashioned hat  
And I've got a pocketful of change  
And I don't wanna go home yet

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