

## **Eminemmylou**

# **"End Of The Affair"**

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The ending's always sad  
when love moves from good to bad  
wheels roll to a steely grave  
crunching gravel on the way  
where daffodils once lay  
ringing bells of heavy clay  
and the heart can hardly bear  
the cold and loveless stare  
from the eyes that once looked fair  
and favourable to one  
and the mouth a petal froze  
like doorframes painted closed

and windows shut so tight,  
cutting out the soft fresh light

The ending's never cried,  
but a silent scream inside  
makes it known that black is white  
that the world is dead upside  
that the love and joy before  
is so much more than never more  
it's forgotten, never was  
an illusion, a dead loss  
never mind the bitter-sweet

it's a bitter bitter sleep  
where the mind can never rest  
trying to work out what was best

you convince yourself it's right,  
this love is stopped in flight,  
surely you must be right, that day is  
surely night

The ending's come again,  
and poor heart, and again  
and the lungs cry when oh when  
will it end or it end  
defending the beat so strong in the past,  
the organ of love now deflating so fast,  
pumping perhaps, but can it last?

How long did it last,  
this affair of the mind and the bones  
and the soul and the hair  
and the never ending eyes,  
willing everything to rise,

what hope now - the end of the affair,  
more cruel because, the affair never was

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