

## Grateful Dead

### "Simple Twist Of Fate"

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They sat together in the park as the evening sky grew  
dark  
She looked at him and he felt a spark tingle to his  
bones  
Twas then he felt alone and wished that he'd gone  
straight  
And watched out for a simple twist of fate

They walked along by the old canal a little confused, I  
remember well  
And stopped into a strange hotel with a neon burnin'  
bright  
He felt the heat of the night hit him like a freight train  
Moving with a simple twist of fate

A saxophone someplace far off played as she was  
walkin' by the arcade  
As the light bust through a beat-up shade where he was  
wakin' up  
She dropped a coin into the cup of the blind man at the  
gate  
And forgot about a simple twist of fate

He woke up, the room was bare, he didn't see her  
anywhere  
He told himself he didn't care, pushed the window  
open wide  
Felt an emptiness inside to which he just could not  
relate  
Brought on by a simple twist of fate

He hears the ticking of the clocks  
And walks along with a parrot that talks  
Hunts her down by the waterfront docks where the  
sailors all come in  
Maybe she'll pick him out again, how long must he wait  
Once more for a simple twist of fate

People tell me it's a sin to know and feel too much  
within  
I still believe she was my twin, but I lost the ring

She was born in the spring, but I was born too late  
Blame it on a simple twist of fate

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