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"Fountain Of Sorrow"

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Looking through some photographs i found inside a
drawer
I was taken by a photograph of you
There were one or two i know that you would have liked
a little more
But they didn't show your spirit quite as true

You were turning 'round to see who was behind you
And i took your childish laughter by surprise
And at the moment that my camera happened to find
you
There was just a trace of sorrow in your eyes

Now the things that i remember seem so distant and so
small
Though it hasn't really been that long a time
What i was seeing wasn't really happening at all
Although for a while, our path did seem to climb
But when you see through love's illusions, there lies the
danger
And your perfect lover just looks like a perfect fool
So you go running off in search of a perfect stranger
While the loneliness seems to spring from your life
Like a fountain from a pool

Fountain of sorrow, fountain of light
You've known that hollow sound of your own steps in
flight
You've had to hide sometimes, but now you're all right
And it's good to see your smiling face tonight

Now for you and me it may not be that hard to reach
our dreams
But that magic feeling never seems to last
And while the future's there for anyone to change, still
you know it's seems
It would be easier sometimes to change the past
I'm just one or two years and a couple of changes
behind you
In my lessons at love's pain and heartache school
Where if you feel too free and you need something to
remind you

There's this loneliness springing up from your life
Like a fountain from a pool

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You've known that hollow sound of your own steps in
flight
You've had to hide sometimes but now you're all right
And it's good to see your smiling face tonight

Fountain of sorrow, fountain of light
You've known that hollow sound of your own steps in
flight
You've had to struggle, you've had to fight
To keep understanding and compassion in sight
You could be laughing at me, you've got the right
But you go on smiling so clear and so bright

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