

## Charley Pride "Days Of Sand And Shovels"

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When I noticed her the first time I was outside running  
barefoot in the rain  
She lived in the house next door her nose was pressed  
against the window pane  
When I looked at her she smiled and showed a place  
where two teeth used to be  
And I heard her ask her mom if she could come outside  
and play with me  
Soon the days of sand and shovels gave way to the  
mysteries of life  
Then I noticed she was changin' and I looked at her  
through different eyes  
We became as one and knew a love without beginning  
or an end  
Everyday I lived with her was like a new day dawning  
once again  
And I've loved her since every doll was Shirley Temple  
soda pop was still a nickel  
Jam was on her fingertips milk was circled on her lips

After many years our love grew silent and at night I  
heard her cry  
When she left me in the fall I said that it would be our  
last goodbye  
I was man enough to give her everything she needed  
for a home  
In searching for a perfect love I found that I could not  
give her a child  
Now she lives a quiet life and is the mother of a little  
girl  
Everytime I pass her house my thoughts go back into  
another world  
Because I see her little girl her nose is pressed against  
the window pane  
She thinks I'm a lonely man who wants to come inside  
out of the rain  
And I've loved her since...

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