

## **Marianne Faithfull**

### **"If Love Were All"**

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Life is very rough and tumble,  
For a humble deserves  
One can betray ones troubles never  
Whatever occurs.  
Though I never really grumble,  
Life's a jumble indeed  
And in my efforts to succeed  
I've had to formulate a creed.  
I believe in doing what I can  
In crying when I must  
In laughing when I choose  
Hey ho, if love were all  
I should be lonely.  
I believe the more you love a man,  
The more you give your trust,  
The more you're bound to lose.  
Although when shadows fall  
I think if only  
Somebody splendid really needed me  
Someone affectionate and dear  
Cares would be ended if I knew that he  
Wanted to have me near.  
But I believe that since my life began  
The most I've had is just a talent to amuse.  
Hey ho, if love were all.  
Frequently I put a bit by, save for a rainy day  
Nobody here can say to what indeed  
The years are leading  
Though fate often treats me meanly  
I serenely persue  
A little mirage in the blue  
Determination helps me through  
But I believe that since my life began  
The most I've had is just a talent to amuse.  
Hey ho, if love were all.

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