

Slim Dusty

"If Those Lips Could Only Speak"

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He stood in a beautiful mansion surrounded by riches
untold
And gazed at a beautiful picture that hung in a frame
of gold
Was a picture of a lady, so beautiful, young and fair
To the beautiful life-like features he murmured in sad
despair

If those lips could only speak and those eyes could only
see
If those beautiful golden tresses were there in reality
Could I only take your hand as you did when you took
my name
But it's only a beautiful picture in a beautiful golden
frame

He sat there and gazed at the painting, then
slumbered, forgetting all pain
And there in that mansion in fancy she stood by his
side again
Then his lips, they softly murmured, the name of his
once sweet bride
With his eyes fixed on the picture he woke from his
dream and cried

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