

## Pat Benatar "Out of the Ruins"

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It began as a summer just like the rest  
Hopeful and filled with emotion  
Lovers enjoying their sweet conquests  
Pledging undying devotion  
He felt the warm winds encircle his heart;  
Softly, gently caressing all of his being  
Every part, his love for her was unending

She was all that he dreamed of all of his life  
For her there was no other  
Happy were they as man and wife  
Happy were they that summer  
But all that it seemed was not meant to be,  
The world was lost in indifference  
And what began as a small incident ended up as hell  
Then without warning all that they knew  
Everything theyd been together was taken away,  
Swift and cruel on that terrible night in summer  
Out of the ruins he called her name  
Echoing over and over  
Silently waiting, but no one came  
Out of the ruins that summer

But all that it seemed was not meant to be  
The world was lost in indifference  
And what began as a small incident ended up as hell  
Out of the ruins he walked alone  
Empty and broken forever  
With nothing left but the sweet memory  
Of how it began that summer

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