

## Patti Smith

### "Maria"

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At the edge of the world  
Where you were no one  
Yet you were the girl the only one

At the edge of the world in the desert heat  
One shivering star, sweet, indiscreet

I knew you when we were young  
I knew you when we were young  
Now you're gone

In a little narcissus pool, drowned by a spell  
We saw ourselves, raw, excitable

I knew you when we were young  
I knew you when we were young  
Now you're gone

We didn't know  
The precariousness  
Of our young powers  
All the emptiness

Wild wild hair, such sad eyes  
White shirt black tie you were mine

You grabbed the ring of the carousel  
Time going from heaven to hell

I knew you

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