

## Sam Cooke

# "When A Boy Falls In Love"

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I've heard them say love was a wonderful thing  
Something you couldn't hide on a shelf  
But to me they no longer have to explain  
Because I know for myself

He awakens each morn with a smile on his face  
When a boy is in love  
And the world to him is a beautiful place  
When a boy is in love

He's up and he's gone, there's no breakfast for him  
'Cause he lives on the love of his sweet little gem  
The days are through, though it's not very long  
Before he must talk to his girl on the phone  
That's how it is when a boy falls in love

His girl's voice on the phone brings him wondrous  
delight  
When a boy is in love  
If there's been any darkness and all face from sight  
When a boy is in love

He can hardly wait till the moment they meet  
For he knows when he sees her, his day will be  
complete  
When they're finally alone and he kisses her lips  
The world sings a love song and his heart turns a flip  
That's how it is when a boy falls in love

At the end of the day the time comes they must part  
The strains of regret tear away at his heart  
And late in the night, as he sleeps in his bed  
Visions of her sweet charm, how they dance in his head  
And before you know, he is buying a ring  
To capture forever that sweet darlin' thing  
That's how it is when a boy falls in love

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