

## **Stephen Bishop**

### **"Madge"**

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It was 1927  
Had the world at my feet  
A pretty girl on each arm  
My family was so proud of me

I built a lot of buildings  
Tore half of 'em down  
One by one they all crumbled  
Just like me

But like a storm in a teacup  
Like a smile sent down from Heaven  
Madge, I loved you then  
And I love you now

We ate in the finest restaurants  
Had the wealthiest friends  
Most of them are gone, now  
No one left to say, ?I knew you when?

Seems so long since I've remembered  
The girl I used to know  
She never saw any of my money  
But she watched it come and go

Like a storm in a teacup  
Like a smile sent down from Heaven  
Madge, I loved you then  
And I love you now

They call this place 'Sunnyside'  
But I ain't seen the sun in a long, long time  
And my hands don't seem too steady, now  
But they're still holding onto you

Madge, she's probably married now  
In a nice white house  
And me, I just sit here in my room  
Quiet as a mouse

But I got my TV turned up loud  
I'm not going to hear myself retreat

If only I'd have kept her  
I'd have stayed on my feet

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