

**Susanna Hoffs****"The People That You Never Get To Love"**

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You're browsing through a second hand bookstore  
And you see her in non-fiction V through Y  
She looks up from World War Two  
And then you catch her catching you catching her eye.  
And you quickly turn away your wishful stare  
And take a sudden interest in your shoes  
If you only had the courage, but you don't  
She turns and leaves and you both lose.

And you think about  
The people that you never get to love.  
It's not as if you even have the chance.  
So many worth a second life  
But rarely do you get a second glance  
Until fate cuts in on your dance.

And you'll see her on a train that you've just missed.  
At a bus stop where your bus will never stop.  
Or in a passing Buick when you've been pulled over by  
a traffic cop.  
Or you'll share an elevator, just you two  
And you'll rise in solemn silence to your floor.  
Like the fool you are you get off  
And she leaves your life behind a closing door.

And you think about  
The people that you never get to love  
The poem you intended to begin  
The saddest words that anyone has ever said  
Are "Lord what might have been"  
But noone said you get to win.

Still you're never gonna miss what you don't know  
And you don't know who you'll meet at half past three  
It could be a total stranger who looks something just  
exactly much like me.

One of the people that you never get to love  
One of the people that you never get to love  
The people that you nver get to love.

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