

## **Holiday Billie**

### **"SOPHISTICATED LADY"**

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They say into your early life romance came  
And this heart of yours burned a flame  
A flame that flickered one day and died away  
Then, with disillusion deep in your eyes  
You learned that fools in love soon grow wise  
The years have changed you, somehow  
I see you now  
Smoking, drinking, never thinking of tomorrow,  
nonchalant  
Diamonds shining, dancing, dining with some man in a  
restaurant  
Is that all you really want?  
No, sophisticated lady,  
I know, you miss the love you lost long ago  
And when nobody is nigh you cry

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