

## **Men They Could't Hang, The "Mary's Present"**

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Mary got a present from an old friend  
It had been forwarded and forwarded again  
It didn't come through the post, wasn't brought to her  
door  
This delivery was so much more  
Mary, Mary what's happened to you  
What's happened to the girl we all knew  
Has that old flame burnt you at last  
Your future's been stolen by the past  
It came later than expected, no surprise  
Mary accepted with closed eyes  
The wrapper had to be opened with a knife  
Mary got a gift, it changed her life  
Mary, Mary what's happened to you  
What's happened to the girl we all knew  
Has that old flame burnt you at last  
Your future's been stolen by the past

Now she sits in and watches all the soaps  
Reads romantic novels and vainly hopes  
Mary remembers better days than this  
And a time before fates bitter kiss  
Mary wanted love, she needed truth  
But it broke her heart and stole away her youth  
Now her life will never be, never be the same again  
But you won't hear Mary complain  
Mary, Mary what's happened to you  
What's happened to the girl we all knew  
Has that fire burnt out at last  
Your future's been stolen by the past

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