**Once**

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Broken Down. Busted.

Never should have Trusted.

Myself. To just say No.

To One More Tok.

One More Hit.

Another's Amorous Call.

Loose Liberal Carnal Gift.

One more Round.

Pockets turned Out.

Empty. No Action. No Hope.

Just not Any. Wind in My Face.

Its all Uphill. I'm Stuck. Sinking. Loosing Ground.

Once wore the finest Wool and Silk.

Sipped 50-year-old Scotch and Milk.

Caviar. Fillets. Espresso. Champaigne. Big Cigars. First Class Trains.

Now I'm just Hitchin in the Rain.

Watching Trucks and Cars.

Blow Me off. Roll on by. Take no Mind .

Still I Try. Walk and wait.

Can't even catch an Old Coal Freight.

All I can hear in My Heart.

Head. Is Mournful Sound.

Of Once. You loved Me.

Over. No more. Good Bye.

No more You care for One as I.

Hurts too much to even Cry.

Can't be more Blue at wanting You.

Or fall farther Down.

Was it what I Did Or Did Not Do?

Gave all my Heart and Soul.

No Limits. Forever. True.

Sometimes I.

Think I Never Knew.

The You of You. You.

Never came to Know.

My Atman. Pneuma. Soul.

Somehow I never Found.

A way to tell You what I Am.

What You mean to Me.

How You might be My Woman.

I Your Man.

What We might Do.

Together. Have. Know. See.

Set Anima. Spirits. Free.

I listen to the North Wind Moan.

Cold. Hungry. Homeless.

All Alone. Busted. Down. Wasted.

Mere Wreck of Fate. Shell.

Husk. Of Lost Loves Tragedy.

Alas I Long to turn back Time.

Turn back to When.

I was Yours. You Mine.

We Merged. Melded. Twined.

Each Dusk. Fall of Night.

We shared Loves Bed.

Made Love at Break of Morning Light.

Held You in My Arms.

Feasted. Savored. Tasted.

Nectar Of Your Love.

Amour. Sensual Grace. Lush.

Mystic Charms. Begin.

Again.

But Wishes scatter with the Wind.

Blow. Drift with Sands. Flow.

With the Tides. Remorse.

Regret. Begets.

Mere Mirage Of Loves Lotus Land.

The Saddest Words. Wish Of Men.

This Be. Should Have. Would have. Might have been.

Ah. Squandered Strength.

Vanquished Faith. Fallen Grace.

Forsaken Promise.

Lost Loves Tragedy.

Angst. Agony. Once More.

Anguish. Woe. Grief. Pain.

Darkness descends. I turn.

Then. Alone. Trudge On.

From You.

The World. No Love. Hope. Empathy.

No More. No Mas.

Finale. Over. Fini.

Heartbroken Doleful End.