

# Isn't It So

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Love is a secret  
That everyone knows  
Love is a chime that rings  
When the wind blows  
Keep yourself honest  
So it can grow  
'Cause when you've lost it  
Your heart turns cold  
Isn't it so?

I remember the first girl  
That I really loved  
However it hurt her  
She loved me enough  
I wanted to wander  
She knew I would go  
She shed a tear knowin'  
That I'd be alone  
Wasn't it so?

Painfully I was most aware how  
Very unfair it was  
Leavin' her suddenly just like that  
Goin' God knows where I was  
Chasing a rainbow  
She understood  
She was a prophet  
She told me I should  
Follow my heart  
Like I'd been told  
Seek out your vision  
Before you get old  
Isn't it so?

Now many years later  
I finally see  
How much she did love me  
She set me free  
Her last few dollars  
Put gas in my car  
She said "Promise to write me  
Wherever you are"  
From out on the highway  
I think I wrote twice  
I always remembered  
Her simple advice  
Love is a secret  
That everyone knows  
Try too hard to hide it  
It never will show  
Isn't it so  
How did she know?