

# Good While It Lasted

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I smoked my last cigarette  
I drank my last drop  
Quit doing all the things  
That I swore I'd never stop

I changed my direction  
Sang a different tune  
Gave up all those childish ways  
That made me old too soon

Things were going good there for a while  
I tried to straighten out the crooked road that I was on  
It was good while it lasted  
But it didn't last too long

I used to play down on Broadway  
The same song every night  
Singing for the tip jar  
Underneath the neon light

Had a good time with the women  
And the compliments were free  
I dreamed of something bigger  
But it just wasn't meant to be

But I was happy there for a while  
Just like a desperado, out searching for a song  
It was good while it lasted  
But it didn't last too long

Nothing last forever  
Time knows that it's true  
Sometimes a little while's the best that we can do

You ended up beside me  
Like some long-forgotten dream  
You took my hand and showed me colors  
I had never seen  
We both said forever, forever till the end  
But forever's something different  
To a lover than a friend

We thought we had it all there for a while  
Just like that perfect moment 'fore the darkness turned to dawn  
It was good while it lasted  
But it didn't last too long

The one thing I can tell from all this life that's come undone  
It was good while it lasted  
But it didn't last too long  
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But it didn't last too long