Good While It Lasted

Hayes Carll

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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