

# I've Passed This Way Before

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Life lends a crushing blow  
And once again a heart is broken  
And as history repeats itself  
These few words are sadly spoken

I've passed this way before  
And I've felt this pain before  
A hurt that took so long to end  
Has found my poor heart again

As I watch love walking away  
It brings back old memories  
A familiar pain still feels the same  
Once again heartache has found me

A dark cloud covered my heart  
Oh, when she told me goodbye  
Now there's nothing left but emptiness  
And the tears that fill my crying eyes

I've passed this way before  
And I've felt this pain before  
A hurt that took so long to end  
Has found my poor heart again

No matter how strong a man is  
Without love he walks in the dark  
If love deserts him it will surely hurt him  
Cos his weakness is his heart

A lonely journey now stands before me  
The endless pain has started  
But this time I know the way  
Walking alone and broken hearted

It so hard to face reality  
Knowing loneliness is my destiny

Because I've passed this way before  
And I've felt this pain before  
A hurt that took so long to end  
Has found my poor heart again