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In the end will it matter that you've gone ?
In the end will I go on minding that you've gone ?
Will the night always seem so long,
Is it really darkest before dawn ?
Will I see whiskey as a mother in the end ?

In the end will I smash my brains with drinking
Till I fall down on the floor,
Will I hiccup and jabber,
Saying things I never meant?
Will I kiss and cry and wake to find
A sordid stranger by my bed?
Will the world shake it's sensible head
And say the words that have to be said:
She's got a problem.

Every problem has a solution in the end And solutions must be final For help gets so unhelpful near the end.

When I take my last ride Down the big dipper slide, Will I care, will it matter If the world should say: She had a problem.

She had a problem. She had a problem.

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