Joanne

Michael Nesmith

Her name was Joanne
And she lived in a meadow by a pond
She touched me for a moment
With a look that spoke to me of her sweet love

Then the woman that she was, drove her on with desperation And I saw as she went, a most hopeless situation For Joanne and the man and the time That made them both run

She was only a girl, I know that well But still I could not see That the hold that she had Was much stronger than the love she felt for me

But staying with her and my little bit of wisdom Broke down her desires
Like a light through a prism, into yellows and blues
And the tune that I could not have sung

Though the essence is gone
I have no tears to cry for her
My only thoughts of her are kind

Her name was Joanne
And she lived in a meadow by a pond
She touched me for a moment
With a look that spoke to me of her sweet love

Then the woman that she was, drove her on with desperation And I saw, as she went, a most hopeless situation For Joanne and the man and the time That made them both run

Though the essence is gone
I have no tears to cry for her
My only thoughts of her are kind

Her name was Joanne
And she lived in a meadow by a pond
She touched me for a moment
With a look that spoke to me of her sweet love

Then the woman that she was, drove her on with desperation And I saw, as she went, a most hopeless situation For Joanne and the man and the time That made them both run For Joanne and the man and the time That made them both run