

Sundial In The Shade

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As she sat down, put up her feet
And she turned the telly on
She clearly wanted some revenge
For how badly day had gone

And nothing could be better
No end of day complete
Than watching fellow woman
Getting beat

So she smiled a knowing smile
As gradually, the plot
Took the damsel down
For everything she'd got

And nothing made her heart leap like
Another falling flat
That she was not the only one
Who married into that

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Is not a rollercoaster dip
What I want from love
Is not a ramp up to a skip
All I want is compliment
Occasionally made
For a life of pure simplicity
Unlike these soaps I'd trade
Till then, I am just
That sundial in the shade...

See, mama went to prison
And left her feeling blue
Now, twenty good years later
She's in that prison too

A prison where the governor's
In the armchair of despair
A prison where the only thought
Is a wish she wasn't there

So she smiled a knowing smile
As gradually, each soap
Took away her dignity
And offered her the rope

So, with coat over pajamas
She headed into the night
Television never made no friends
But solitude just might

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In the shade
Sundial in the shade
...

When the groom is just too matey
With the father of the bride
And the punch on shoulder's just too hard
For the bridesmaids to decide

Like the mints that fence the lager breath
There's so much he could hide
Is it plastic bag or jellyfish
That's floating by your side?

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Till then, I am just (till then, I am just)
That sundial (in the shade)
Till then, I am just (in the shade)
That sundial in the shade...

In the shade...
Sundial...
All I want from life...
All I want from love...