Many lives I could have lived, many trails taken
It always seems that way at twenty-three
You walk into a room sometime and then a window opens
My life changed forever in the south of Germany

A morning train I had to catch, I just lay there sleeping There was nothing in that town to hold me By the time the clock had done another day of creeping My life had changed forever in the south of Germany

Oh I'm so sorry that today I have to go away

Seven children have I raised, I love some more than others The hardest thing to do is set them free So I learned my lesson hard seven times all over My life changed forever in the south of Germany

I never was the kind of girl for acting sentimental I never called our meeting destiny
I just call it good luck to meet a man so gentle
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Sometimes when I wake at night I'm dreaming of another Then I turn and touch him next to me
And I know where I belong; still I sometimes wonder
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