

Good While It Lasted

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I smoked my last cigarette
I drank my last drop
Quit doing all the things I swore I'd never stop
Changed my direction
Sang a different tune
Gave up all those childish things that make you old too soon
Things were going good there for a while
I tried to straighten out this crooked road that I was on
It was good while it lasted but it didn't last too long

I used to sing on Broadway
Same songs every night
Playing for a tip jar underneath the neon lights
Had a good time with the women
And the compliments came free
I dreamed of something bigger but it wasn't meant to be
I thought I had it all there for a while
Just like a desperado out there searching for a song
It was good while it lasted but it didn't last too long

Nothing lasts forever and time knows that it's true
Sometimes just a little while is the best that we can do

You ended up beside me
Like some long-forgotten dream
Picked me up and showed me colors I had never seen
Said we'd stay together
Together til the end
But the end means something different to a lover than a friend
We thought we had it all there for a while
Just like that perfect moment before the darkness turns to dawn
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