

The Breakup

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For George and Irma

James Gregory Maynard

George explains to Irma the events leading to his divorce.

When nothing was left

Her life adrift

She bid me adieu

Leaving that day

With nothing to say

It started in June

When full was the moon

When my love began

To lose her way

The fabric of our life

Paired away

With a surgical knife

Day by day

Bit by bit

She slowly drifted away

No injury to the flesh

No apparent mess

But taking a piece of life

Day by day

Taking a piece of her away