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If Love Were All

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Life is very rough and tumble
For a humble disease
One can betray one's troubles never,
Whatever occurs.
Night after night have to look bright
Whether you're well or ill;
People must laugh their fill
You musn't sleep till dawn comes creeping.
Tho' I never really grumble,
Life's a jumble indeed
And in my efforts to succeed
I've had to formulate a creed.

I believe in doing what I can,
In crying when I must,
In laughing when I choose.
Hey ho, if love were all I should be lonely.
I believe the more you love a man.
The more you give your trust,
The more you're bound to lose:
Although when shadows fall
I think if only
Somebody splendid really needed me,
Someone affectionate and dear,
Cares would be ended if I knew that he
Wanted to have me near.
But I believe that since my life began
The most I've had is just a talent to amuse.
Hey ho, if love were all.

Tho' Life buffets me obscenely
It serenely goes on;
Altho' I question its conclusion,
Illusion is gone.
Frequently I put a bit by
Safe for a rainy day.
Nobody here can say
To what indeed the years are leading.
Fate may often treat me meanly,
But I keenly pursue,
A little mirage in the blue.
Determination helps me through.

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