

# The Shadow of a Lady

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June:

She was standing on the corner  
With a suitcase in her hand  
She held her head up high  
As she turned from a man

Tears fell from her eyes  
But she couldn't hide the shame  
Sir, I think you know me  
But just let me explain

Chorus:

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I don't work anymore, sir  
You're standing in the shadow of a lady

From the life that I've been living  
Now freedom I've been given  
And you're standing in the shadow of a lady

So don't say the things you think are true  
That was someone else you knew  
Don't you know you could be held for libel  
Tell me, sir, do you know where I might find a Bible

June:

As he fumbled in his pocket  
To return the money there  
And he shook his head in wonder  
And ran his fingers through his hair

And he wondered what had happened  
To his red-lined pearl  
It must have been another woman  
Must have been another world

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