

**TRAIN IN THE DISTANCE**

(Paul Simon)

SHE WAS BEAUTIFUL AS SOUTHERN SKIES THE NIGHT HE MET HER

SHE WAS MARRIED TO SOMEONE; HE WAS DOGGEDLY DETERMINED THAT HE WOULD GET HER

HE WAS OLD, HE WAS YOUNG; FROM TIME TO TIME HE'D TIP HIS HEART

BUT EACH TIME SHE WITHDREW

EVERYBODY LOVES THE SOUND OF A TRAIN IN THE DISTANCE

EVERYBODY THINKS IT'S TRUE; WELL EVENTUALLY THE BOY AND THE GIRL GET MARRIED

SURE ENOUGH THEY HAVE A SON

AND THOUGH THEY BOTH WERE OCCUPIED WITH THE CHILD SHE CARRIED

DISAGREEMENTS HAD BEGUN AND IN A WHILE THEY FELL APART; IT WASN'T HARD TO DO

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EVERYBODY THINKS IT'S TRUE TWO DISAPPOINTED BELIEVERS

TWO PEOPLE PLAYING THE GAME NEGOTIATIONS AND LOVE SONGS

ARE OFTEN MISTAKEN FOR ONE AND THE SAME

NOW THE MAN AND THE WOMAN REMAIN IN CONTACT; LET US SAY IT'S FOR THE CHILD

WITH DISAGREEMENTS ABOUT THE MEANING OF A MARRIAGE CONTRACT

CONVERSATIONS HARD AND WILD BUT FROM TIME TO TIME

HE MAKES HER LAUGH; SHE COOKS A MEAL OR TWO

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WHAT IS THE POINT OF THIS STORY WHAT INFORMATION PERTAINS

THE THOUGHT THAT LIFE COULD BE BETTER IS WOVEN INDELIBLY

INTO OUR HEARTS AND OUR BRAINS

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