

Love Is A Many Splendored Thing

Love is a many splendored thing
It's the April rose
That only grows in the early spring
Love is nature's way of giving
A reason to be living
The golden crown that makes a man a king

Once on a high and windy hill
In the morning mist
Two lovers kissed
And the world stood still
Then your fingers touched
My silent heart and taught it how to sing
Yes, true love's
A many splendored thing

for Alexander Hayes' room. When he answers, David cleverly disguises his voice and explains that he's from the hotel garage and asks Mr. Hayes if he drives a late-model Mercedes. David asks for his room number and finally gets what he needs. That was almost too easy! David goes on to tell him that his car has been damaged, an ingenious plan used to get Alexander out of his room for a while. When he sees Alexander leave the hotel in a huff, David makes his way to the room. His suspicions are confirmed when a woman in a robe answers the door. Outside the thunder roars and David knows he now has to hurt someone he cares about greatly. It's time to tell Maddie the truth.

Back at Blue Moon, Maddie decides she's waited long enough for David to return with a report on her father. She turns out the lights and starts to walk out the door, and there he is. David tries to be as gentle as possible when telling her. He says that he thinks her father is a good man, but... David tells Maddie that he's sorry and she quietly leaves. Clearly, David is pained by what this will do to her.

The next evening, Maddie and David prepare for dinner with her parents,

Maddie's trepidation over telling her mother the truth is evident. David strongly suggests lying in order to spare her feelings. Of course, Maddie refuses to do that. During dinner, Maddie finds it extremely difficult to keep her composure. And when Alexander presents Virginia with an expensive bracelet for no apparent reason and then proceeds to order champagne, Maddie looks as if she wants to run screaming from the table. When Virginia leaves for the ladies room, Maddie escorts her and decides that it's the perfect opportunity to tell her what she suspects is true. However, before she can do that Virginia describes to her what a marvelous time they had at the wedding. They danced and danced and Alexander looked so handsome. It reminded her of when they were first dating and how happy they were. After that, Maddie couldn't say a word. How could she?

When dinner was through, Alexander suggests taking a walk but Virginia is ready to call it a night. She may have had a bit too much champagne. Seeing the opportunity for Maddie and her father to have a much-needed discussion, David graciously offers to walk Virginia to her room. Under the night sky, Alexander tries to have a conversation with Maddie, but she is very short with him. Finally, Maddie just can't keep her emotions to herself any longer. In one of Maddie's best tirades of all time, she beats her father with her elegant clutch purse. As her father cowers against the back of a car, Maddie screams at him, letting him know that both she and her mother know about his mistress.

Unable to sleep that night, Maddie drives around in the rain, thinking about the turmoil her family is in. In the light of a new day, she finds herself back at the hotel to have breakfast with her parents before they return home. Virginia and Maddie wait for Alexander to join them,

and Maddie tries once more to tell her mother the truth. But she just can't bring herself to do it. She realizes that despite any problems her parents are facing, they still love each other very much. And telling her mother this crushing news would open a Pandora's box of devastation and betrayal. Maddie goes alone to her father's room. They both stubbornly attempt to be strong, but it doesn't stay that way. Soon they hug and cry and Alexander tells Maddie that the affair is over and it will never happen again. In a rare and highly emotional moment for Maddie, she tearfully tells her father that she loves him.

A now stoic Maddie walks into Blue Moon. David is anxious to talk to her about her parents, but he quickly realizes that she's not ready. So, he gives her some time to be alone because he knows that's what she needs right now. Later, when the employees have gone, he finally bursts into her office, suggesting they "go out, eat too much, drink too much, get a little stupid." He refuses to let her go through this alone and is determined to make her happy. As they walk out, Maddie assures David that everything is okay with her parents. He teasingly offers of adopt her, to which she asks if she'll get her own room. With both of them in a jovial mood, they leave the office to have some fun - together. Unfortunately for us, the episode ends here. I suppose we'll have to leave the details of this particular evening to our imaginations.

Papa Was A Rolling Stone

It was the third of September
That day I'll always remember, yes I will
Cause that was the day that my daddy died
I never got a chance to see him
Never heard nothin' but bad things about him
Momma, I'm depending on you to tell me the truth
Momma just hung her head and said, Son

Papa was a rolling stone
Wherever he laid his hat was his home
And when he died, all he left us was alone
Papa was a rolling stone, my son
Wherever he laid his hat was his home
And when he died, all he left us was alone

Hey Momma
Is it true what they say that Papa never worked a day
in his life
And Momma
Some bad talk goin' around town sayin' that
Papa had three outside children and another wife
And that ain't right
Heard them talking about Papa doing some store
front preachin'
Talked about saving souls and all the time reaching
Dealing in debt and stealing in the name of the law
Momma just hung her head and said

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Hey Momma
I heard Papa called himself a jack of all trades
Tell me is that what sent Papa to an early grave
Folks say Papa would beg, borrow, steal to pay his bills

Hey Momma
Folks say Papa never was much on thinking
Spent most of his time chasing women and drinking
Momma I'm depending on you to tell me the truth
Momma looked up with a tear in her eye and said, Son

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