

# Conway Twitty, The Boy Next Door

I've known you since you were a schoolgirl  
Saw the smoke turn to fire in your eyes  
From the window of my room  
I watched a young girl bloom  
Watched you fall in love a time or two  
I saw you get hurt once or twice  
And you'd come running over  
Cry on my shoulder  
Sometimes I'd get to hold you all night.

There in my arms you'd lay soft and warm  
You never felt the writing on the wall  
You never knew how I wanted you  
I was the boy next door, that's all  
Just the boy next door, that's all.

I watched you drift away, out of my reach  
I never got to hold you again  
And here in my heart  
Is the saddest part?  
We'll never know how it might have been.

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You never felt the writing on the wall  
You never knew how I wanted you  
I was the boy next door, that's all  
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Do you ever think about me baby?  
The boy next door, that's all...