

# Paul Simon, Darling Lorraine

The first time I saw her  
I couldn't be sure  
But the sin of impatience  
Said, "she's just what you're looking for"

So I walked right up to her  
And with the part of me that talks  
I introduced myself as Frank  
From New York New York

She's so hot  
She's so cool  
I'm not  
I'm just a fool in love with darling Lorraine

All my life I've been a wanderer  
Not really, I mostly lived near my parents' home  
Anyway Lorraine and I got married  
And the usual marriage stuff  
Then one day she says to me

From out of the blue  
Frank, I've had enough  
Romance is a heartbreaker  
I'm not meant to be a homemaker  
And I'm tired of being darling Lorraine

What - you don't love me anymore?  
What - you're walking out the door?  
What - you don't like the way I chew?  
Hey let me tell you

You're not the woman that I wed  
You say you're depressed but you're not  
You just like to stay in bed  
I don't need you darling Lorraine

Darling Lorraine  
Lorraine  
I long for your love

Financially speaking  
I guess I'm a washout  
Everybody's buy and sell  
And sell and buy and  
And that's what the whole thing's all about  
If it had not been for Lorraine  
I'd have left here long ago  
I should have been a musician  
I love the piano  
She's so light  
She's so free  
I'm tight, well, that's me  
But I feel so good  
With darling Lorraine

On Christmas morning Frank awakes  
To find Lorraine has made a stack of pancakes  
They watch the television, husband and wife  
All afternoon "it's a wonderful life"

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Hey let me tell you  
You're not the woman that I wed  
Gimme my robe I'm going back to bed  
I'm sick to death of you Lorraine

Darling Lorraine  
Lorraine  
Her hands like wood  
The doctor was smiling  
But the news wasn't good  
Darling Lorraine  
Please don't leave me yet  
I know you're in pain  
Pain you can't forget  
Your breathing is like an echo of our love  
Maybe I'll go down to the corner store  
And buy us something sweet  
Here's an extra blanket honey  
To wrap around your feet

All the trees were washed with April rain  
And the moon in the meadow  
Took darling Lorraine