

# Small Fred, The Dancing Light

I remember her when she was shining bright  
Deep in her dark eyes there shone a dancing light  
She always used to say that she was not the marrying kind  
Until she met the man who changed her mind  
He was beautiful and Lord he was strong  
Knew where he was going, rising like the sun  
And he believed in her and listened to her thoughts  
And long into the evening they would talk.

CHORUS:

Seemed like we just blinked our eyes and she slipped away  
This woman full of fire and wonder only yesterday  
There ain't no doubt she's happy, ain't nothing really wrong  
But the dancing light inside her eyes is gone.  
He got the job he wanted, she left hers behind  
She said she had no future there, she didn't mind.  
In another city she began a brand new life  
Loving the man and learning to be a wife  
We still get a letter from time to time  
She writes about the baby, not what's on her mind.  
I guess she's got her reasons, it ain't for me to say  
But it makes me sad to lose a friend that way.

CHORUS

...But the dancing light inside her eyes--  
It's hard sometimes just to survive--  
Oh the dancing light is gone.