

# Stan Ridgway, Per And Pete And Me

I can feel the life runnin' out of me  
Workin' here at Pete's  
Two years ago it was just the thing  
Workin' cars part time every week  
I met 'em both at a drag race  
They both dressed pretty snappy that day  
Pete's wife Peg, she put the make on me  
While Pete just looked the other way

Now no one can say what your future may hold  
Or what your life will have in store  
We went home that night, Pete passed out on the couch  
And then Peg pulled me down on the floor  
Well, I know now she knew what she was doing  
Forbidden fruit, but what the hell, I bit  
That's all it took my fate was sealed  
That night the flame was lit

Chorus:

Every night when the lights go out  
Pete drinks his booze and then he passes out  
I hear a footstep outside my door  
And then I remember what I started working here for  
Peg and Pete and me  
One and one and one make three  
Peg and Pete and me  
One and one and one make three  
Now tell me what would you do  
If you were in my shoes?

Tonight, Peg, we gotta stop this thing  
I don't know if we can  
Peg said, Don't worry, now, Pete's asleep  
And I've got a certain plan  
You know everything is in my name, she said  
And anyway I love you so very much  
He'll never feel a thing just like he never woke up  
And after that it'll just be us

Chorus repeat

The next morning, when I woke up  
Peg was gone, the detective said  
Son, you gotta come downtown with me  
'Cause we know you killed Pete dead  
The jury found me guilty  
And sent me up for ninety-nine to life  
And if there's any advice I can give from this cell  
Never trust a rich dead man's wife

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