

ALLIGATOR BLUES

I remember when I felt so old,
Long before my fears were sold,
In the mind of a child yet to grow
Silent doubts are great shadows.
That's when Suzie came to me,
Through all my shadows she could see.
Her eyes were bright, her voice was kind,
Her ears heard the words of my mind.

Suzie knew
About my Alligator Blues.
When she kissed me
She was just being kind,
When she held my hand
It was only so
I wouldn't be left behind.

She led me down from my front door,
Through city streets by sapphire shores.
Our hearts were bound by tougher stuff
Than lines of love, our bonding bluff.
We played and danced all through the night,
She held the handle of my kite,
She kept me safe but let me fly,
And showed me how to realize.

She came to me when I had need
And left after my heart was freed,
When Suzie smiled and turned away
A shining prism lit up the day.

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