

# B.B. King, No One Ever Tells You

No one ever tells you  
What it's like to love and lose  
How it feels to waken  
And have breakfast with the blues  
How to go on living  
How to face another day  
No, no one ever tells you the way

No one ever tells you  
How it feels to walk alone  
Listening for those footsteps  
Through the echo of your own  
Suddenly it hits you  
All those dreams weren't worth a dime  
'Cause no one ever tells you in time

Long before  
The icy winds of winter  
Autumn tells the swallows  
Time to fly  
So why do we pretend  
Till the bitter end  
Till it breaks our hearts  
To say good-bye  
Well -

No one ever tells you  
That it's just another fling  
No one ever warns you  
When your heart begins to sing  
Someone tells you later  
All is fair in love and war  
But no one ever tells you before

Long before  
Our love boat's torn asunder  
We can hear the thunder  
Of the falls  
So why do we go on  
Sailing madly on  
Till all we had is gone  
Beyond recall  
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It never comes easy  
'Cause no one  
No one, no one  
Ever tells you  
Tells you  
No one ever tells you before  
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