

Window Wonderland©

(David Hampton)

(verse)

When Arthur died Mindy's soul went with him.
They had to peel her off his casket as it went down.
A lifetime lived to its fullest,
Memories made through the years,
Lost all dignity in the cold wet ground.

(verse)

For a while friends came by to visit,
After a few months she was mostly alone.
She went through books in a daze,
And stared at TV for hours,
In time she wouldn't answer the phone.

(chorus)

Now she's a woman at the window,
Staring into the milky glass,
Traveling through the distant past,

Recalling only things that mattered,
And never the pain that shatters,
The lonely peace that lies within her broken soul.

She's found a way to hold on,
Until she's finally gone,
Mindy lives her days in a window wonderland.

(talking narrative)

A neighbor found Mindy in the chair by the window,
She had joined Arthur a few days before.
The neighbor cried at the thought of her dying alone.
But really, it was much better than living alone.

(chorus)

Now she's no longer at the window,
Staring into the milky glass,
Traveling through the distant past,

Recalling only things that mattered,
And never the pain that shatters,
The lonely peace that lay within her broken soul.

She's found a way to move on,
Now finally she's gone,
Mindy's living in their window wonderland.