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I loved you
You loved me
I needed you
You needed me
I was content
You were too
 That's what I thought.

I made love
You had sex
I had kids
You had choices
I stayed at home
You stayed at work
 That's what I thought.

My job was tough
Yours was tougher
I treated you kindly
You treated me rougher
I was battered
You were sorry
 That's what I thought.

I prayed you'd change
You changed my prayers
I became the fool
You became cruel
I couldn't leave
You couldn't stay
 That's what I thought.

I wanted to run
You ran around
I lost all feeling
You felt no pain
I will succumb
You will destroy
 That's what I think.