

# *It Started With A Valentine*

## **The Hours of Life**

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(Song from "The Hours of Life.")

OH, IT STARTED WITH A VALENTINE.  
HE DIDN'T ASK "WOULD YOU BE MINE?"  
WITH JUST AN ORDINARY POEM  
**MY** HEART HAD FOUND A HOME.

YES, IT STARTED WITH A VALENTINE.  
IT WASN'T OF A GRAND DESIGN.  
I NEVER KNEW  
A VERSE OR TWO  
COULD GIVE MY HEART A REASON.

LIKE THE SUN STARTS FROM A FIRE  
THAT THE BREEZE SWEEPS EVER HIGHER  
TILL UPON THE WORLD BELOW IT COMES TO SHINE...

IN SUCH A WAY CAN I DEFINE  
WE STARTED WITH A VALENTINE.  
VALENTINE.

YES, IT STARTED WITH A VALENTINE.  
I BARELY WROTE A SINGLE LINE.  
TO THINK A RHYME  
COULD ALTER TIME  
SO SPRING COMES EVERY SEASON.

JUST LIKE RIVERS START WITH MERE DROPS  
FROM WHOLE LIFETIMES WORTH OF TEARDROPS  
TILL, BEFORE YOU KNOW IT, YOU HAVE GOT THE RHINE...

IN SUCH A WAY MIGHT I OPINE  
WE STARTED WITH A VALENTINE.  
VALENTINE.