

Simple Twist of Fate – Joan Baez

[Verse 1]

A

They sat together

A

In the park

A

As the evening sky grew dark

A

She looked at him

D

He felt a spark tingle to his bones

Dm

'Twas then he felt alone

A

D

And wished that he'd gone straight

E

A

And watched out for a simple twist of fate

[Verse 2]

A

They walked down by the old canal

A

Got a little confused, I remember well

A

And then they stopped

A

In a strange hotel

D

With the neon burning bright

Dm

He felt the heat of night

A

D

Hit him like a freight train

E7

A

And moving with a simple twist of fate

[Verse 3]

A

Saxophone some place nearby played

A

She was walking on by the arcade

A

As a light burst through a beat up shade

D

But he was waking up

Dm

She dropped a coin into a cup

A

D

Of a blind man at the gate

E7

A

And forgot about a simple twist of fate

[Verse 4]

A

He woke up

A

And the room was bare

A

He didn't see her

A

Anywhere

A7

He told himself

A7

He didn't care

D

He pushed the window

D

Open wide

D

He felt an

Dm

Emptiness inside

A                                  D  
To which he just could not relate  
                  E                                  A  
Brought on by a simple twist of fate

[Verse 5]

A  
He hears the ticking of the clocks  
**A**  
Small waves whisper to the rocks  
**A7**  
He hunts her down  
**A7**  
By the waterfront docks

**D**  
Where the sailors all come in  
                                  **Dm**  
Perhaps he'll see her once again

**A**                                  **D**  
How long must he wait

**E7**  
Once more  
**E7**  
For a simple  
                  **A**  
Twist of fate

[Verse 6]

**A**  
People tell me it's a crime  
**A**  
To feel too much  
**A**  
At any one time  
**A7**  
All it cost me was a dime

**D**

But the bells refuse to ring

**Dm**

He was born in the spring

**A**

**D**

But I was born too late

**E7**

To blame it on

**A**

A simple twist of fate