

The Lady Below

*This gal that I to became know
Lived in a small apartment above
Where she met a cultured lady
In the flat below*

*These two ladies became quite close friends
Though age greatly separated them
The gal above would work all day
The lady below would socialize in high society*

*And as I became to know them both
I could feel this bond of love
Between The lady below
And the gal above*

*The lady below was of high society
She lost her greatest love long ago
As did the gal above
She lost all - friends, husband too and family*

*Would you know Spirit led them together you see
Two most wonderful souls
They came to meet as neighbors in a city by the sea
The gal above and the lady of high society*

*Almost by accident you could believe
Until you saw the gal above and the lady below
This was fate indeed that brought them together
My gal above and the lady of high society*

*Years flew by and they became like
Mother and daughter and deep friends
And would you believe too
What else Spirit would do?*

*We too were guided together
The guy in the country and the gal in the flat above
She moved away to be with me
Away from her lady of high society*

*They all wept and hugged and laughed
But These two beautiful souls
Are not so far away that they don't still remain
The gal above and the lady below*

*Dedicated to Helen and Stephanie
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