

Mistake

A boy named Jon, a girl named Jan.
She is a woman, he is a man.
They fell in love and were, together, happy.
Their friends were sick of them being so sappy.
One day Jon took a trip without Jan,
he wanted to see the world and it's land.
Poor Jan did not know what to do.
While Jon was gone her head was too.
No mind apart from that of his,
she missed his touch, they had never kissed.
When Jon returned Jan was so glad.
They kissed at first, then went to bed.
A silly mistake triggered by lust.
Jon said it was fun, Jan thought it a must.
She began to feel a little sick every day.
Jon was afraid, but decided to stay,
until he found everything had gone wrong.
He was not quite ready, and left with "So long!"
Lost and confused Jan ran from home,
from school, from friends, she was lost in her roam.
Jan was found in a city, a terrible place.
Her mind full of Jon, her body of disgrace.
Her friends led her home from that city afar.
She told them her secret while in the car.
They said "Congratulations!" with glee,
yet apologized for the hard heart of he.
The man who was her love in the world.
Jan, the daughter, the mother, just a girl.
Jon the son, the father, cheapskate.
Three lives ruined by one little mistake.
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