

## Tips For Safe Travels

Free Throw

We had spent a month apart, I was so excited  
To be welcomed back home by your face  
Receiving FaceTimes, photos and videos  
Would let me know you were staying safe  
They would make me admire the bravery displayed  
When you carried on each day without slowing down your pace  
I can't explain how proud it made me, to see you're doing great  
I was on my way back home, our reunion was so close  
I couldn't wait

I knew you hadn't been quite well for a while  
But you never lost the ability to get me to smile  
Through the surgery and losing hair  
You were always there when I needed you  
And that never changed

When I arrived, you greeted me with love  
We spent the entire day hanging out, I had missed this so much  
It was good to be back, I knew that you could tell  
It was like I held my breath for a month and I could finally ex  
hale  
You fell asleep while watching tv, I drifted as well  
The next day, I could see that you didn't feel like yourself  
That night we drove you to the hospital, I thought that you'd b  
e fine  
Then they came and brought us back, and told us that it was you  
r time

I'll never forget how you were staring at me  
I could tell you were scared. I tried to stay on my feet.  
I put my hand on your face and said I'm not gonna leave  
That I would see it through with you, because you'd it for me  
As I tried not to cry, you tried one last time to speak  
I watched the life leave your eyes and I collapsed to my knees  
I felt my whole world was over, I was so crushed by grief  
I found the smallest bit of refuge in the fact you're at peace

I still celebrate your birthday  
I see you sometimes when I blink  
I know that somewhere you're out there  
Watching me from the brink  
When I was down you picked me up  
You showed me that I could be loved  
Every single second spent with you was more than enough

Safe travels, I will always be your home