

## Before The Colors Fade

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Before the colors fade from view  
I sit alone remembering you  
And all those things you'd say and do  
And the feel of being next to you  
The angles of your sweet, old face  
The voice that filled my life with grace  
I walk as through a sacred place  
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Everybody comes and then they go  
Everybody fades and glows  
Everybody falls and climbs  
Some people go before their time  
But no one sparkled quite like you  
I'm gonna miss you through and through  
I'll visit every shade and hue  
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Tonight I'll read you like a book  
Every twist and turn you took  
Every song and every look  
All you gave, all you took  
In time you might seem like a dream  
But until then and in between  
I'll linger on each sacred scene  
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