

# Melody

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I saw a photograph of you and me  
Standing together by the sea  
Light on the water so beautiful in the dawn  
I am looking into your eyes  
Before the secrets, before the lies,  
Your lips are smiling as though you meant to go on.

I don't remember the words  
That you said to me  
I don't remember the words  
But the melody  
Haunts me

I found a rose that you gave to me  
Pressed in a book of your poetry  
Deathless prose like the love I thought that we shared  
You left my life with no backward look  
I crushed the rose and I burned the book  
I cursed the day that I ever thought you could care

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There's not a day I don't think of you  
There's not a think that I know to do  
To keep your memory from invading my heart  
And though your flowers and books are gone  
The melody of you lingers on  
You are a part of my song so what can I do

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