

# I Will Never Forget

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I sat in the swamp with a little pink piggy  
Who loved roller-skating and playing pretend  
The boy that she loved was a real snackmaster  
The world was a beach ball and we were all friends  
Then he died alone and the last time I saw her  
It looked like the reaper had rapped on her door  
She said "Do you remember singing ice ice baby with me  
Laying down on the reef bathroom floor?"  
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Jimmy and Johnny just stare at each other  
While their mother hangs in the Holiday Inn  
Your funeral on your son's seventh birthday  
Is the worst thing you could ever give him  
I bet he'd like flowers, balloons, and a card  
"Unconditionally yours, all my love, from your mom"  
Much more than wearing that little black suit  
And saying goodbye forever to you  
I haven't forgotten the times that I teased you  
And everyone else pointed at you and laughed  
Permanent damage was not my intention  
But I could not foresee the aftermath of my actions  
I was so small  
Wanted to grow in the eyes of my enemies  
For awhile I felt tall  
But they knocked me back down now I'm here on my knees  
Looking at my face in a bed of pine needles  
And wondering if anyone stills knows my name  
I turned full circle and another half circle  
And tried to go back the same way that I came  
"Look alive Dawson, your heels are dragging  
I never knew anyone could move so slow  
You may be a hotshot now, but you are still a cow  
A big fat F, why don't you just go home?"  
I guess that that means I did not make the team  
I'll just lay on the ground and look up at the trees  
The old bedford oak, the tall evergreens  
This is not a joke, this is not a dream  
Not sleeping, just resting in pieces that I wish were peaches  
I saw your dad later that day  
Maybe he shot himself, could've been someone else  
Asked me to tell you what he had to say  
"You don't have to end up with people who self destruct  
Go find a lover who will never leave  
Fear of abandonment, self hate, and discontent  
Will go away when you let yourself grieve  
And forget about me, forget about me, forget about me"  
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