

# When You Cross Over

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In Carolina  
There were pictures on the wall  
And the pain is lighter  
The house is empty now and only shadows fall

And when you cross over  
I hope she's waiting there for you  
When you cross over  
Please know that I'll always love you  
When you cross over  
Into the spaces in the blue  
When you cross over  
I hope your pain returns into the light  
When you cross over tonight

My brother  
Born in Alabama just as winter calmed  
My family moved to Carolina  
In the shadows of the pines and lumberyards

And when you cross over  
I hope they're waiting there for you  
When you cross over  
Please know that I'll always love you  
When you cross over  
Into the spaces in the blue  
And may your pain return into the light  
When you cross over tonight

I know you didn't wanna leave this way  
I know you tried your best to hide it  
I'm gonna love you now, anyway

In Carolina  
Roses bloom beside the house  
Your brother and your sister, your mother and your father  
All of your friends gather around

And when you cross over  
I hope they're waiting there for you  
When you cross over  
Please know that I'll always love you  
When you cross over  
To the space between the blue  
And all the pain dissolves into the light  
When you cross over tonight