

## This Life

## The Afters

I come in to tuck her in.  
I'm so tired from where I've been,  
Doing all I can to stay awake.

As she goes on about her day,  
I hang on every word she says.  
She reaches out and puts her hand in mine.

For a moment, we are here together.  
And it hits me that this won't last forever.

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We just get to hold it for a while.  
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Or save it for another time.  
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He was always there for me.  
Now he's fighting just to breathe.  
I tell him it's ok to let go.

As I look into his eyes,  
I know that this won't be the last time.  
But for now, we're taking different roads.

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What we give is all we have.  
How we love is what will last.  
And this hope we know will carry us through this life.  
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We were never meant to stay,  
So we don't have to be afraid  
Of what is waiting on the other side.  
Of this life