

# Painted Legacy

Ward Thomas

You can't go yet  
There's so much left unsaid I need to say  
You don't know it  
But you made me who I am today

Do you remember when you had to learn to braid our hair?  
It was a mess but you made the best of what was there

You can't go yet  
I wanna tell you how the girls have been  
And they don't know yet  
I need to call them, how do I begin?

What would I do to try and make them understand?  
I wonder if you'd pretend you'd flown to Neverland

The way you painted legacy  
Brings alive my memories  
Of how you spun pure gold out of the dust  
I can't bear to see you go  
Somewhere far where I can't follow  
Oh, but I'll hold them how you held us  
Close and safe and unafraid of love  
And that's enough

I still see you  
Smiling back at me, your blue eyes clear  
And I will see you  
In my memory and in the mirror

Your easy laughter lighting up across my face  
Your heart and mine are tied and that will never change

The way you painted legacy  
Brings alive my memories  
Of how you spun pure gold out of the dust  
I can't bear to see you go  
Somewhere far where I can't follow  
Oh, but I'll hold them how you held us  
Close and safe and unafraid of love  
And that's enough

As the softest sunset colours fade into a greying sky  
I would always want just one more day to list the reasons why  
You will always be mine  
You will always be mine  
And that's enough