

Painted Legacy

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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

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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