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Because I let you go,
I got to really know,
The truth of what I felt.

Let down by the pain,
Having to hide from my shame,
For I never spoke real words.

So much time has gone by,
Always asking myself, why?
My heart collects the burden.

With just my memories and thought,
How hard I have fought,
To forget and walk away.

But I can't walk away,
You're with me everyday,
And I'm sad you do not know.

I was weak, young, or shy,
Too scared to deny your good bye,
But how could I wean myself of you?

What I did was pretend,
Putting what I felt to an end,
Only for it to surface more with time.

Does he believe in the change,
That time can neatly arrange,
A love that can freely burn again?

With no other choices before,
I still left the open door,
Planning for my first love to reappear.

I imagine it and pray,
But who knows if I may,
Be given a deserved second chance.

If I am granted that day,
I will not let you get away,
Before I speak, "I love you."

But until time says okay,
I have to continue to pay,
For those words I never spoke to you.