

## A Song for Mom

I wonder what you're thinking -  
What you see when you close your eyes  
No longer do you see your childhood  
No longer do you see mine.

Do you remember our lives so close?  
Do you know how far we are apart?  
Miles and states may separate us,  
But it's the mind that breaks my heart.

Memories are to cherish  
It's not fair that they slip away.  
Are you sad, mad, confused -  
Do you know how I long for you every day?

How do you manage  
When you're supposed to learn from the past?  
I try to imagine a world  
Lost, alone, not knowing what to ask.

My spirits are broken  
My hopes and dreams seem to die –  
I can't grasp a world without you  
It's a race against time.

I see you standing right next to me  
And sometimes I hold back  
For it's the future that I'm scared of  
When I know you know not of my past.

I have such sweet memories  
I long for childhood every day –  
“Oh, do you remember, honey?”  
Are words I long to hear you say.

I don't want to be selfish  
But I wanted to share my life...  
I'm not finished growing up  
I needed you for more time.

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Spirits brighten in tune –  
I'm sure there's a lesson to be learned  
Soon.

Are you scared? Are you lonesome?  
Do you know what's going through...  
Our minds when we look so sad -  
Have you lost that too?

I know you're still there  
Your love forever true  
A bond of mother and child  
Though hazy and dim in you.

If only you knew I was writing this for you –  
Your heart would break in two.  
For as much as you cherished me  
I truly cherish you.