

## It Happened Anyway

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When Jamie died  
And I didn't understand  
The eternity of my sadness  
I wished I could have prevented it

When I rest in bed  
Dream about how I could have  
Lived and played with my brother  
How I wished that I could have saved him

If wishing could bring him back  
He'd be here with me today  
But then, I remember...  
It happened anyway

When I look at pictures  
And imagine what he would be like  
Now a dozen years old  
I wish I could have saved him from agelessness

If crying could bring him back  
He'd be here with me today  
But then I remember...  
It happened anyway

When I think of why and how  
He was with us and left us  
I wished I could have prevented it  
And stopped his death, and saved him from  
Never needing breath for birthday candles...  
For birthday candles

If wishing could bring him back  
He'd be here with me today  
But then I remember...

When Jamie died I didn't understand  
Oh, but then I remember  
It happened anyway  
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