

## I Remember

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I remember a faraway laugh  
A sweet caress  
You'd help me zip up my dress

I remember your arms around my neck  
21 shells wrapped in my nest  
Endlessness  
Didn't last

I won't change  
Given the chance

And I remember no place for me to hide  
Before you came home at night  
I remember you turning out the lights  
All I ever saw was the red in your eyes  
No big surprise  
Happened nearly every night

Your own flesh and blood  
I did wonder why

I remember not knowing what to say  
And how calm you had remained  
Your child stillborn with no name  
I remember the never-ending summer rain  
Oh  
Please don't let what was get in the way of what's next  
Don't forget  
That what's to come hasn't come yet