

# A Thousand Smiles

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Shall I tell you a story  
A story of a poor little boy  
A little boy who met a little girl with a thousand smiles  
He named each one of her smiles  
He filled his room with her pictures  
When she left there was nothing left but a thousand smiles  
He held her tightly the last minute before goodbye  
This is what he whispered  
"There's nothing I will forget  
Nothing I won't forgive  
I never thought I'd come to this  
Can't you see  
Nothing I can regret  
Nothing I won't miss  
But I can hide it for now  
'Cause you gave me a thousand ways to smiles"

It occurred a dozen years later  
The next day was his 23rd birthday  
His idle life ended up in shooting a girl  
He cursed his whole lost life  
In a tiny concrete cage  
He looked around and found there's nothing left in his hands  
He held himself tightly the last minute before goodbye  
This is what he whispered  
"There's nothing I will forget  
Nothing I won't forgive  
I never thought I'd come to this  
Can't you see  
Nothing I can regret  
Nothing I won't miss  
But I can hide it for now  
'Cause you gave me a thousand ways to smiles"

He held himself tightly in front of the gallows  
This is what he whispered  
"Nothing I will forget  
Nothing I won't forgive  
I never thought I'd come to this  
Can't you see  
Nothing I can regret  
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So... I'm... m... m... only