

# I Always Return

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It's no secret, no mystery  
How you once loved me so  
Now you're part of my history  
That was a long time ago  
You'd think I'd have learned  
But it's hopeless you see  
I always return to your memory  
You leaned on my shoulder  
You whispered my name  
Now the fire only smolders  
Only ashes remain  
But I still feel it burn  
I can still feel the heat  
I always return to your memory  
I just can't explain  
How the sound of your name  
Rings in my ears all the time  
And try as I may to run farther away  
The closer you follow behind  
I wish I'd never met you  
But I dream of you still  
Though I pray I'll forget you  
I don't believe I ever will  
You're the page I can't turn  
But I can't bear to read  
I always return to your memory  
Guess I'll always return