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Summary

Road to hell is paved with shattered glass

Notes

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Not remembering people

Is hard

Like losing an important

Part of your heart

Thought sometimes

Forgetting

Is for the best,

Don't you know?

A bird out the nest

Can't hurt it's young,

Right?

A lover forgotten

Leads to heartbreak untold

But what is a heart to a thousand dead

That may yet unfold?

Great many people

May die

If they are remembered,

So it's for the best

Bygones be bygones,

And all the rest.

But you can't help but remember,

Somewhere deep,

Without access,

Someone you love,

Someone you cherish,

Someone you hid

From the world

And from you.

Now

You look at the child

And you see someone else.

For a moment,

A second,

There is someone else

Smiling at you,

The same way she did

Years ago.

Who's she?

You don't know.

You can't see her at all

Anymore.

Whatever is left

Is buried too deep,

Is scattered too far,

You left her to rot.

The clues are all there

And yet you can't see,

For all the mirrors

You face,

You are blind

To what has been done

By you

To her,

And to you,

And to him.

He looks up at you

Such joy in his face,

And you wonder

How hearts

Are so cruel

As to break.

Shattered glass fills your mind,

Drowned in anguish you're faced,

The water reached up

While you were still dazed.

The water is cursed,

The child tells you so.

You remember her face,

In a moment it's gone.

There is someone still

In front of you now.

His eyes are the same

As ones that you loved.

You wonder how hearts

Can remember so well,

When everything's gone

All that's left is a shell.

‘Cause road to hell

Is paved

With what you’ve done.

And time doesn’t heal

The shards that you left,

Or make them less wrong.

It's been 20 years,

You don't know this for sure.

You've been here since then,

Washed up on the shore.

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