

The Farthest Shore

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I took the rose from her hand
As red as blood flowing through my veins
I trembled in the darkness
As she kissed me in the rain

It was so long ago I packed my bags
And set out from that place
With all that rain pouring down
You never saw the tears on my face

And now I sit here and I wonder
On the banks of the farthest shore
As I look out across the ocean
Can I do this anymore

I can't follow all my dreams
And keep on trying to follow you
It's hard enough on one of us
It's double the pain for two

But I just don't know how to let you go
And I'm just too scared to try
Every time I think of being without you
I just break down and cry

So every day I spin in circles
Waiting for the world to come
Crashing down upon my head
And I think of all the things you said

I will love you forever
No matter where you are or what you do
I'm waiting for our day together
I will always wait for you

Oh I miss you so I need you here
For love is ours alone to share
But you put your life aside for me
And that just isn't fair

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