

## **The Long Goodbye**

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On a road less traveled  
To a home I've never seen  
I dread the long goodbye  
away from who I've been

I'll climb the stairs with purpose  
Only to forget  
Why I even went there  
What I needed to go and get

I'll start seeing in your eyes  
The pain comes with a sting  
You used to be my love  
but I stopped remembering

How and where we first met  
And what has happened since  
I'll soon forget your name  
As my mind starts wandering

For the odds are stacked against me  
An empty shell I'll be  
Full of rage and anger  
It runs in the family

I'll lose the will to try  
I keep on looking for the words  
Won't know where I am  
I draw a blank, it hurts

We still laugh about us doing  
a Thelma and Louise  
But I won't know if you'll leave me  
alone with this disease

In the wasteland of my mind  
Where memories grow no more  
I stare into the distance  
While you quietly close the door

For the odds are stacked against me  
An empty shell I'll be  
Full of rage and anger  
It runs in the family

Before it gets to this  
Of forgetting who you are  
Of the love that we both feel  
Before I've gone too far

I'll slip away into the night  
Please don't come and follow  
You still have a future  
That's not so grim and hollow

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An empty shell I'll be  
Full of rage and anger  
It runs in the family