

For Lee

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For Lee

Without you it's been a long, lonely road.

It's hard to forget the way I was told.

In one moment, all the world was right.

And in the next, I tasted death's bite.

It was so completely hard to comprehend
that I'd never again see my very best friend.

I thought surely the caller was telling a lie.

It was too surreal to grasp, much less to cry.

I made a journey to the exact spot where you fell,
thinking I hadn't even known you were unwell.

Why couldn't I have seen some obvious sign?

Or was that always to be Fate's cruel design?

A few of your things, I was given to cherish.

Trinkets mean much when one does perish.

Photos, your knife, and cowboy hat are a few
of the tokens given to me in memory of you.

I've often looked into my special picture book,
and I wonder if you'd lived how you'd look.
Would you have the same pale blue eyes,
which often resembled our clear Southern skies?
Would your nose have that slight little nick?
Got that, didn't you, when taking a lick?
I know you'd still be just as stout and as tall
and that deep laugh still pleasing to us all.
Not caring about feeling pain or finding harm,
I used your knife to carve your name on my arm.
People were shocked as to the depth of my sadness;
they mostly likened it to some temporary madness.
What they don't know is all that I still keep inside.
It's easy to lock that part away, bidding it to hide.
But you know; I can sense that you're often near.
You did always say, for me, you'd always be here.
This third day of January marks year number ten.
It's only natural that I take pause to remember when.
In my mind, sometimes time does truly turn back.
If only I could really go and stop your attack.
I must close this with much love and a soft sigh.
My emotions will be unchecked if I don't say bye.
Please know your best girl still sadly misses you,
and I'll see you as soon as my time here is through.

Sunshine

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