

Snape's Choice

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A/N: Mild DH spoilers. This poem is about Snape regretting hurting Lily. He is trying to decide if he should join the ranks of the Death Eaters, knowing that he will not be able to reverse his decision. Either way, he knows that he will always remember her and the pain he's caused her. A special thanks to ladyinthecloak for the beta.

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I follow down the path

Searching for the truth

All that I have lost

My childhood and youth

Searching endlessly

Not knowing what I'll find

Through all the winding roads

Until the end of time

Blindly reaching out

Pulling from within

Drowning in my sorrow

Blowing like the wind

Wanting her forgiveness

Trying to repay the debt

Wallowing in anger
Worry turns to regret
Never finding what I'm missing
Never getting what I see
Is it really worth it?
How would things really be?
I could do his bidding
Then I wouldn't fail
But when it is over
Would I want to bail?
I could find the truth
If I'd take the deal
But is that what I want?
Is that how I feel?
Evil follows close by
Like a lingering breath
Watching and waiting
To consume us in death
Will I ever cross the bridge?
Get away from all the bad?
But no matter what
I'll still remember the pain I've had
But through the dark, there's a light
Through the pain, your smile
Hoping all will be right, mile after mile

-- Jamie Ruby 8/04/07
