

# Snape's Choice

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*Chapter 1 of 1*

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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

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