



Until Today

As walking along I've seen
That walking happily I'd been
Until today

Now standing here I see
That no reason can there be
And no reason pleasing to the ear to hear,
That kneeling here unhappily
For such a vast eternity
My heart does hurt me so
And so I lie

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Past Regrets

A scream of terror
Rent the night,
With heavy dread
And unknown fright.
A painful stillness falls,
Seconds like hours pass by,
Wrenching metal and busting glass,
Another painful cry.
Turn back the hands of time,
To just hours before,
Five teenagers in a car,
No clue of what's in store.
A final grad night party,
Parents gone away,
No rule or strong values,
Even the best can stray.
Joe and Ambyr on the Sofa,
Yelling over the band;
Empty bottles surround them,
Half full ones in their hands.
Kim's in the other room
Dancing with some guy,
You can barely tell the two apart,
She's not being the least bit shy.
John has disappeared;
He has a thing for drugs,
When the smoke clears,
All he does is shrugs.
The crowd grows scarce,
The night grows late,
One of the five will drive;
All will test their fate.
The roads a rushing stream,
The tires hydroplane,
One wrong decision,
And the world's gone insane.
The car hits the guardrail,
Ambyr lets out a scream,
Images spin around,
Like colors from a dream.
Ambyr cried a final time,
Before she hit the glass,
Thrown out the windshield
Through the twisted mass
John and Joe never spoke again,
Crushed from either side;
Kim lay strewn and silent,
Frozen as though she died
Kim will never walk again,
Never again to dance,
Many miles ahead for her,
No hopes nor dreams nor chance.
I don't know why I buckled up,
Or why I took the keys,
I'd drank as much or more than them,
My life was there to seize.
I walked away that night,
Never given blame,
I lived my life in bitter hope,
Of a redemption that never came.

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