

FOOTFALLS ECHO AND OTHER POEMS

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Time present and time past

Are both perhaps present in time future?

And time future contained in time past.

If all time is eternally present

All time is unredeemable.

What might have been is an abstraction

Remaining a perpetual possibility

Only a world of speculation.

What might have been and what has been

Point to one end, which is always present.

Footfalls echo in the memory

Down the passage which we did not take

Towards the door we never opened

Into the rose-garden.

REMEMBER ME

Even though I know how far apart we'll be
Forever together, always in my mind
Going through the memories we've made
How insignificant they seemed then
I look back now and see how much they really meant
Just you was all it took
Kind and gentle was your voice
Laughs from you always made me smile
My twelve years of high school have meant so much
Now and forever I will always carry them with me
Peers always say their last good-bye
Quite sad I will be
Remembering those times we shared together
So quickly our time together flew by
Touching my feelings deeply inside
Until now I didn't know how much you really meant to me
Venturing into something brand new
Waiting to see what the future holds for us

Expecting that we'll be together

You'll never know how much I love you

Zero moments not thinking of you

Ask me and I will tell

Because you are the only ones that I

Consider my best friends and only love

Don't forget me

Bio

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