

Not Your Memory

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Standing in the doorway
Of my tomorrows and our past
And everywhere I look
I see where you were standing last

Memories like fireflies
Held captive for a time
And I swear I felt your gentle kiss
From Heaven's thoughts to mine

Thought we'd have a lifetime
And that part of us remains
Now you're gone and I'm forever changed

CHORUS –

'Cause old dreams are good dreams
And though they don't work out it seems
It's nice to dream about you all the same
There's gonna be a part of you
That will always be a part of me
I had to let you go
But not your memory

I was numb throughout the service
Until the guns' salute
When they placed the flag into my hands
And said they are proud of you

Gave me your letter and your dog tags
And your wedding ring was shined
There are stains from teardrops on the page
And now they're mixed with mine

(You said) Thought we'd have a lifetime
And that part of us remains
But now I'm gone and you're forever changed

CHORUS

BRIDGE

What am I supposed to do
My future was just me ... and you

Then I saw you in my dreams last night
You told me I would be alright
And that part of you in me... is our son

(You said)... let him have my baseball glove
My fishin' pole from Dad with love
To say his prayers at night
And defend what's right
Someday soon you'll see
He'll grow up just like me.

'Cause old dreams are good dreams
And though they don't work out it seems
It's nice to dream about you all the same
There's gonna be a part of you
That will always be a part of me
Wish I could let you know
How I love you so
I had to let you go
But not your memory