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A Silent Poet

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We knew this day would come, Though we never dreamed so soon. Your plane leaves in an hour, As the clock strikes half past noon. I must gather my composure, How I pray these tears subside. I rely on your around me, That it hurts to say goodbye. Then within a flash, I'm taken back, To the memories we once shared. A silent poet standing there.

Refrain:

But those were days of poetry, How I lived through every line. And those were days of innocence, When our lives seems so confined. Yet I, still remain.

We knew this day would come, I can't believe we'll be apart. My mind may soon forget you, But there's a wound within my heart. I evaluate my senses, I'd rejoice if you would stay. For the thought of you around me, Seems to brighten every day. Then within a flash, I'm taken back, To the memories we once shared. A silent poet standing there.

Refrain:

But those were days of poetry, How I lived through every line. And those were days of innocence, When our lives seems so confined. I've composed a thousand miracles, Dedicated to your name. But my page reads clear and words run dry, As I'm lost in this refrain. And yet I, still remain. A silent poet.