

Nothing But The Wind

I thought I heard you knocking on my back door this morning
It was nothing but the wind trying to find a way inside
Last night this early winter storm blew in
Now there's nowhere for these restless leaves to hide

I ran outside to try to catch your shadow
It slipped away across the drifting snow
I found myself alone – standing on the frozen ground
Wishing I had somewhere warm to go

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Under the wings of the wild geese flying low across a barren field
Disappear into the silhouette of twisted oak on distant snow covered hills

You didn't have to say how much it hurt you
(It) was written in your eyes when you left my place that night
If I could go back there somehow - knowing all that I know now
I could find a way to make things turn out right

But I didn't even know a storm was brewing
Somehow I missed all the warning signs
Standing in your kitchen talking – down by the river walking
Just once I wish I could have read your mind

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(Instrumental break)

Do you ever think about that gray November day
When I met you walking home across the field
I still have a (lonely) lifetime to remember everything we said and did
And how good your sweet words made me feel

I've seen the mischief sparkle in your bright brown eyes
(I know how) you can light a room with (just) your smile
I've watched you work your magic – turn a raging storm to song and laughter
And calm the racing heart of a frightened child

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