

Miserable Smiles

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“You’ll see her again” they say and sound so certain  
But is this promise spoke to dilute my burden?  
A beautiful persona, so sweet, so kind  
Why was your whole life taken over night?  
Our last few visits lasted a little while  
And all I could muster was my miserable smile.

If only I knew, if only time could change back -  
I could still not prepare myself for this attack.  
There’s no item in the world I would not give  
Just for a chance to see you live  
You brought me so much joy - piles and piles  
But still all I could give was my miserable smile.

Looking back on your wonderful life -  
What an amazing role model, mom, aunt, and wife.  
Life is precious now I know  
So, strongly to these memories I will hold  
Without you I feel lost like a child,  
So all I have to offer is this miserable smile.