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If Only You Could Have Stayed
I'm constantly thinking
it will never be the same,
My tears fall quickly
Just as I hear your name.
Silence is Golden
but not anymore
My silence brings thoughts
I just can't ignore-
I'm surrounded by family
but I still feel alone
my heart is so empty
and this pain I now own.
I wish I could just hug you
and kiss your face
But now all I have is memories
to stand in your place
You are gone, I won't forget you
That's what they say
but for me it is true.
I wish you could be here, Ruby.

Missing my Sister and Best Friend

One morning I found you in eternal sleep-

I tried to wake you as I began to weep-

But all my pleas you could not hear-

Only if I could have kept you near-

Away from the voices of those who went before,

Who beckoned you to come near to that distant shore.