

Our Secret Place

***Four years ago we kissed your lips and whispered our goodbyes
Four years since the light was taken from those big brown eyes
Surrounded now by photographs that greet me every day
To bring to life the moments spent together lost in play***

***Time propels us forward – so little place for grief
Tears are frozen, cries are silent! Stolen by a thief!
So I found a Secret Place - a place for you and me
A reservoir of memories where feelings can run free***

***When life feels overwhelming and I need to hide awhile
Our Secret Place awaits me, and gives me cause to smile
Awakening remembrances of precious times we shared
A haven that protects me when I'm feeling sad or scared***

***Sometimes when I'm lost in thought, your smiling face appears
Inviting me to join you in this Place that knows no tears
Where your laughter echoes silently and still I hear your voice
And feel the hugs that gave me every reason to rejoice***

***Our Secret Place consoles me and bestows some peace of mind
It's a place where time stands still - and where pain is left behind
Where reflections from the past, feel palpable and real
A kaleidoscope of images that soothe and help me heal***

***And Tali – when I feel your presence in Our Secret Place
The ache residing in my soul is softened by your grace
And when I leave this harbour, to face the world once more
I take with me the quiet inside that eluded me before***

***Though your time on earth was short you left a legacy of song
A tapestry of joy that that's ever colourful and strong
No matter how the years go by or how long we're apart
Time will never dim the memories locked inside my heart***

***Adele Gould
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