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Walls

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They take years to form
only seconds to break
like a dam
whooshing through
they come crashing down
one day at a time
the walls fall down

I thought the wall was rock solid
nothing was getting through
but then i get the call
your dying then i feel a crack

once the doc called 48hrs
And you were gone in less than 24
i felt like humpty dumpty that
couldnt be put together
together again

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Unspoken

Pain is inevitable

Whether it be physical or emotional

Usually from the least expected source

Not everybody will take everything that you give

Some will give you everything and let you take for once

You only have one life to live

You may as well take that leap

Live that life with no regrets no what ifs

They may be the sign of fire

But it's the good kind of fire

The kind that lights you up

Keeps your days brighter

And nights warmer

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Blindsided

At the tip of my tongue

Your name is never forgotten

I redirect my thoughts

But then I see your face

And all is lost

What I had planned

What I was going to do

Did I fall without knowing

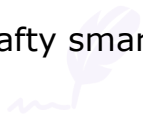
Between the constant smile with deep laughter

To the crafty smarts

The worst part of it

Your not mine

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Intuitive

You ever meet that one person

And just know

Know it's going hit different

Affect you in a way that a decade old relationship couldn't

Pushed down a road of healing that you didn't know was broken

Shards of a wall that were lost waiting to be found

To be renovated with wear

Know regardless if y'all happen

It's going to hurt but heal at the same time

Know that if given a chance and doesn't work

You won't be same afterwards

It will hurt on a level you never knew existed

Exciting

Broken can be fixed

But never easily

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