

## **FORGIVE ME**

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Forgive me for not saying goodbye.  
Forgive me for not saying I love you one time more.  
Forgive me for not holding you close  
and not knowing you were leaving me forever.

Please forgive me for not reaching out.  
Forgive me for not stroking your hair and your sweet face,  
Forgive me for not loving you enough,  
though I love you with all of my heart.

If I could go back and undo all the wrongs,  
if I could turn back time and take your place,  
In an instant I would do it, In this moment,  
I would change it, in a heartbeat, I would end your pain.

Won't you help me now to say goodbye,  
help me now to say I love you one time more.  
Help me to hold you even closer  
and to know you haven't left me forever.

Help me reach out and take your hand.  
Help me to stroke your hair and your sweet face.  
Help me love you enough to let you go ...  
that it's possible, that it's possible to love you more.

Forgive me for the fear and the hurt,  
for not being there to comfort you and guide you to my arms.  
Forgive me for not knowing how to find you,  
though you'll always be by my side.

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if I could turn back time and take your place,  
In an instant I would do it, In this moment,  
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help me now to say I love you one time more.  
Help me to hold you even closer  
and to know you haven't left me forever.

Won't you reach out and take my hand.  
Take away this emptiness and grief that I now feel.  
Help me love you enough to let you go ...  
that it's possible, that it's possible to love you more.