

Gracie

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Gracie
Never gave up
On me

Never lost sight
Of that feeling
Of young hopefulness
And meaning

All the little things
She gave reason
To cherish so deep
To hold lovingly
As she did
To me

Gracie was always there
For me

Even when my heart
Was aching

She'd cheer me up
And tell me
This simple truth

Everything
Is all silly

So laugh
A little
Young Sie Sie

There's no need
To worry

Just smile
And laugh
And be happy

Smile
Laugh
And be
Happy

So on those days
Life felt gloomy
And my friends
Back at school
Were such
Meanies

Gracie
Would surprise
Me

She said smile
And laugh
And be happy

Let's go home
We'll go find
Some pennies
And dimes

Take them down
To the market
Down way

Buy stuffies
And barbies
And card games
And lollies

Go back to the yard
Where we'll
Play

But before we go
I want you to know
You are not alone

So take my hand
Come with me
I'll show you all
That life can be

When you look
At things
A little differently

You'll see
The beauty
In everything

Then you smile
And laugh
And be happy

Gracie
Was a big sister
To me

She led me through
Adulthood

For she watered the rose
And cheered as it grew
Broke through the ice
So its petals could bloom

And they bloomed
The brightest red
The world has seen
So all my thanks
I give to Gracie

Cause Gracie
Never gave up on me

She said
Everything
Is all silly

So laugh
A little
Young Sie Sie

There's no need
To worry

Just smile
And laugh
And be happy

Cause the sun is out
So lose that pout
It's all okay
You'll see

Gracie and me

Gracie and me

Gracie
Is now
Eighteen

Growing up
And leaving

But Gracie
Is happy

So let
My Gracie
Be happy