

Ode to You

You were taken from us too young
You love has done so much for so many
You were an angel of love and hope

I loved you as my best friend
The friend who has accepted me for who I was
Even my mistakes and failings

You were my friend, my rock, my hope of a better me
I don't know how I will be able to move forward without you

I remember Alaska
Our Monday nights of tuna pasta and Ally McBeal
Barbeque nights and red wine

You always saw through my bullshit
And brought me into the fold
I was always the emotional, socially awkward friend

We were best friends, partners in crime
We laughed, we cried, we sang off key

At last, you are pain-free and in a better place
And I know I am selfish for wishing you were still here

Please know that I will always love you, my friend,
And I will miss you forever, my rock, my hope of a better me