

My Heart

Everyday I send my heart out into the world
And I entrust it in your care
I have faith that you will cherish it as I do
That you will protect it and teach it
And return it to me safely at the end of the day

You left the gate open and the wolves crept
Into the yard
Now the nightmares persist
The screams of fear ring in my ears
Innocence that lived yesterday has dissolved to dust,
Never to return again.
Traded for a shroud of darkness and despair.

Your paper words of regret float meaningless on the wind
You failed. I will not forget that you broke my heart.

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