

# I Keep This Photograph

**John Lowrey**

I keep this photograph  
Of you in autumn in the clear October light  
You're framed by golden leaves  
And there's a hint of gentle laughter in your eyes  
I keep this photograph

I tried to write a poem  
And forever hold your magic in my lines  
I tried to write a poem  
To catch your spirit for all time  
I tried to write a poem

But my pictures and my poems can't replace you  
They're just shadows on a page  
Each time I try to recreate you  
You slip further away

I played our favourite songs  
And I read your old love letters all the time  
I'm living in the past  
Where I can pretend that once again your mine  
I can pretend your mine

But love songs and love letters can't replace you  
'Though I long for yesterday  
Each time I try to recreate you  
You slip further away

I've got to learn to put these things behind me  
But for the night I'm gonna dream that you're beside me

(Instrumental)

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