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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