

# I Thought I Never Would Forget

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I went back in time today  
A box I thought I'd thrown away  
Had fallen off the basement shelf  
I tripped and almost hurt myself  
Scattered there across the floor  
A New Year's Eve hat from '94  
Ticket stubs to Billy Joel  
And pictures from the Sugar Bowl  
Some of these souvenirs I remember  
Mostly I don't  
It's funny how time reduces a keepsake  
To a footnote  
The where's and the whens  
That meant so much then  
Have gracefully moved along  
My memory had mercy on me and let me go on  
Considering everything you meant  
I thought I never would forget  
Here's us dancing on your birthday  
July 29th or 28th  
The song was 'Always and Forever'  
I'm not sure but I remember  
That's the night we first made love  
The passion captured both of us  
It held us then it set us free  
This is all that's left of you and me  
A cardboard treasure chest  
With a diary of two lovers  
Now it's a dusty old box  
No different from the others  
The where's and the whens  
That meant so much then  
Have gracefully moved along  
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Considering everything you meant  
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