Sorrowful Angels

Patty Loveless

She loved him most when his eyes were gray

The palest shade of a winter day

They filled her with a raging fire

And a bittersweet desireShe shined for him like candlelight

That softly beckons in the night

But he said no right to her face

Then simply turned and walked awayAll Heaven watched from way on high

True love given and denied

And while her heart was broke and bleeding

Sorrowful angels wept into their wingsShe wore him like a lock and chain

Only in dreams she spoke his name

By day it slipped upon her tongue

The taste of unrequited loveNow her hair is long and gray

The palest shade of a winter day

She never took a ring of gold

She swears she never loved a soulAll Heaven watched from way on high

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