

“Old Friend So Fragile”

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Old friend so fragile and fantastic, you have past but are alive more than ever in my heart,

You are the bond that keeps my broken pieces in one part,

Grandpa, you are a supernova; your energy blows me away,

You are the smile in my Irish eyes,

How you dance with a sprit so young as I swayed,

Your infectious laugh had echoed in my head since the moment of our goodbyes,

Your wrinkled lips tell stories as if you were a storybook that has seen into the unknown,

Wise words of wisdom had told me to look with your heart not with eyes that only see what is shown,

If only time were as slow as a graceful love song with in perfect tune,

You are in my veins, and I cannot get you out,

The soul inside of me shines a light similar to yours; to all harmful words it is immune,

Stars, the windows of the heavens, you are watching me through them I have no doubt.