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FORGOTTEN...

Tara Tompson

Forgotten ... the sound of your voice
not your favorite words
 shit and damn

not the severe tone
 indifferent and mean

just the sound

Forgotten...the smell of your talent
not the delicious meals
 meats and veggies

not the fattening desserts
 cakes, pies and puddings

just the smell

Forgotten ... the look of your body
of the old lady flesh
 wrinkled and folded

not the old lady hair
 graying and sparse from the chemo

just the look

Forgotten ... the feel of your breath
not the nasty smell
 cigarettes and breath mints

not the sickening sound
 coughing and choking

just the feel

Not forgotten ... the taste of my tears
my deep sadness
 regret over words spoken and not

my memories
 all that is left of her.

ON THE RIGHT TRACK

Teighior Stegman

