**You Didn't Set Out To Hurt Us**

**We are trying to live life the best we**

**can but something is not quite right.**

**Like a puzzle, an important piece**

**has vanished completely out of sight.**

**Our family pictures will never be the**

**same because you are not part of it.**

**We think of you always. How does one**

**forget the match that kept our candles lit?**

**And the pain doesn't get easier, life has**

**changed, it will never be what it was.**

**Yet you manage, somehow, to send us**

**reminders that you haven't forgotten us.**

**Perhaps one of your pictures will surface**

**or a song will come up without warning.**

**Or we will see someone, from your past,**

**as we approach a corner while turning.**

**You left us with so many**

**questions that are hard to erase.**

**The only thing that brings us comfort**

**is knowing you are in a better place.**

**We know you didn't set out to hurt us,**

**you were in pain, that's all you knew.**

**All we know is that you were fighting**

**depression and that it had a hold of you.**

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