**A Forgiven Man I Am**

**How does one put into words what**

**one wants to say and keep it brief?**

**I know many were having a difficult**

**time, because I had no relief.**

**But now I do. And hopefully,**

**knowing this brings you peace.**

**My journey hadn't been an easy one**

**and many prayed for comfort and ease.**

**Some prayers take longer to be answered**

**and God heard every one of them.**

**I felt those prayers, which gave me**

**hope, convincing me to believe in Him.**

**I didn't make it easy on any one of you**

**and hopefully you can forgive me.**

**That you will remember me with**

**a kind loving heart, whole heartedly.**

**One thing the angels did tell me,**

**when they took me by the hand;**

**it was those prayers that saved**

**me. Helped me to understand.**

**I learned to give love and receive it too.**

 **Love softened my heart, even tamed.**

**So a forgiven man I am and I rejoice**

**because I leave no longer the same.**

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