

I Wish Hearts Would Break

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He was a giant
Swung a heavy hammer in the bottom of a mine
But he always came up smiling, a light within his eyes
Now there is a skeleton that I don't recognize

But it is not the coal that has him fading fast
It's a love gone forever that he thought would last
That he can't get past

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She was an angel
Arms open wide, never met a stranger
Now, she withdraws at the slightest touch
Like an animal that's beaten one time too much

But it was not an angry hand that hurt her so
It was a gentle one that she used to hold
That let her go

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