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The Girl I Once Knew

Poetry

The girl I once knew
Was happy and kind
The girl I now know
Is caught up in her mind

The girl I once knew
Was positive and sweet
The girl i now know
Is tangled in grief

The girl i once knew
Dreamt about the future
But now all she can do is weep

The girl i now know
Is lost in her mind
Lost in the thoughts
Inside of her head

Her thoughts are complex
Woven together
With a needle and thread

The girl I once knew
Is no longer here
Just echoes of laughter
I still hold dear

The girl i once knew
And the girl i now see
Are woven together
Both parts of me