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Operator: "Information, city and listing?"
Ms. Wishful Thinking: "Heaven"

By now she's got all of Heaven in her graces, the Arch Angels visit her often,
and I'm sure she's had the family to tea.

She's up there with her Dad, they're swappin' stories,
she's tellin' him about the day when he'll meet me.

I'm sure she's decorating, making clouds even more soft,
I'm venturing to guess all of it is more and nothing feels like less.

And I pray that for now she can't see me.

'Cause if she's looking down my way, I just may seem a little gray,
still not okay with not having her with me.

Little jealous of the angels and the saints. They already had it good,
but now they have it great.

I used to think that void meant nothing, but now I see,
It means nothing where something very important used to be.

silly me.

I have never missed anything this much before,
And I doubt I will ever miss anything more.

Family Reunion

Date: Unknown
Location: Heaven's Door