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“I Love You.”

These empty words.
Those THREE silent syllables,
ghosts of a promise.
“I’ll stay by your side!”

It’s humorous...
How easily you forgot.
How easily the memories washed off your body,
during your April showers.
Wiped off your lips...
Erased
with each falling raindrop,
or maybe for you...
a teardrop?

“I’ll give you the world!”
There is no world.
Your playskool-one melted away,
like a thick blanket of snow
on a sunny winter’s day.
Just as gray
and lifeless as any...
– but I feel the sun’s heat.

And as cloudy and bleak
as your winter might be.
I still see the sun!
My clouds break, when I lift my hands in prayer.
And the sun shines through,
like a little patch of heaven.
My own personal serenity.

...you reap what you sow.

WISDOM

I accept the fact...
so some things I cannot change?

COURAGE

I accept the fact...
so some things I need to leave behind?

SERENITY

I accepted those facts...
so you got left behind.



UNTITLED

STACEY MITCHELL