

The Day You Left

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September had rolled around,
The day I had dreaded was here.
Autumn leaves danced to the ground,
All I could feel was fear.

We drove up in the car,
Brought you to your new room,
Why'd you have to go so far?
Will I see you soon?

You made me laugh everyday,
But now you're making me cry.
A piece of this family is moving away,
I've always hated goodbyes.

The road ahead is unclear,
Whether the ending to this journey is nice,
Or I'll be forgotten this year,
Is like guessing on rolling a dice.

And as we drive away from your new home, it hits me you've gotten older.

I take one last look at you,
But you don't look over your shoulder.