

## On the Inside

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On the outside, I seem fine

On the inside, I'm not

I feel betrayal, hate, anger, sadness

Yet with all those, there is still love

I don't know why, but I still love you

You were my only friend

The only one who understood

The only one I truly loved

The only one who I needed

It seems like only yesterday when we were running around a park

Screaming and laughing together

It seems like only yesterday when we told each other our deepest secrets and fears

Crying and comforting the other

Saying, "It'll be okay"

"I'm here for you"

"I love you"

But yesterday has ended

And with yesterday's death, it has brought us to a new era

Where there is no you and I

And believe me, I tried to fix everything, and yet I failed

"Put on a brave face," they said "Don't let them see that you're in pain"

So when I see you, I seem fine

On the inside

I'm not