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I Remember Marian

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It was just yesterday
when you wore
that blue dress I liked
the one that matched your eyes
and they were twinkling
when you pulled
the cookies from the oven
I sat waiting at the table
my legs dangling from the chair
a tall cool glass of milk
waited patiently with me
for the mustache it would make
on my upper lip
I looked at you
while you blew
on those sweet little circles
not wanting them to burn my mouth
You smiled at me
when you gave me the plate
with two cookies on it
that wouldn't spoil my dinner

The afternoon sun
streamed in the window
and it lit up your face
like you were the Madonna
At that moment
when the air was filled
with the sweet scent of home
and you were humming
Nat King Cole
I couldn't have loved you more
And now I know
there will never be another
like you
And no cookie will ever taste the same
as the ones you baked
on the day you wore
that blue dress I liked