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Static State -- For Elijah

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FORGOTTEN...

Tara Tompson

Forgotten ... the sound of your voice
not your favorite words

shit and damn

not the severe tone

indifferent and mean

just the sound

Forgotten...the smell of your talent

not the delicious meals

meats and veggies

not the fattening desserts

cakes, pies and puddings

just the smell

Forgotten ... the look of your body

of the old lady flesh

wrinkled and folded

not the old lady hair

graying and sparse from the chemo

just the look

Forgotten ... the feel of your breath

not the nasty smell

cigarettes and breath mints

not the sickening sound

coughing and choking

just the feel

Not forgotten ... the taste of my tears

my deep sadness

regret over words spoken and not

my memories

all that is left of her.

ON THE RIGHT TRACK

Teighor Stegman

