

Sidewalked

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I was left stranded,
Profusely fighting
for time
to fight for me...

Drowsy eyes
kept on looking
for a heart to beat,
Lost in memories

I was sitting here,
Silently wishing for a sign
To augment the hands
So i kept on waiting.

...but no time arrived
no time brave enough
This place knows
no love,

So I left,
and never looked back
...but I left my mark,
So you'll know...

There I almost died...

US... Our Story

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I will read to you what's
written inside my heart.

You may not be
the only character
in my story...

...but to you, I will only read it to.

You may hear
a few familiar names,
I may describe some
known and unknown faces,

...but what you must listen to,
is how i remember them,
and describe them,
in tenses of the past,

...for none of those
faces and names
I can ever have the most
cherished memories of,

More than the memories
I am now making with you..

...you will hear
the most loved story of all,
the love story which is without an ending...

The most cherished story...
The Story of Us...

Ekphrastic Poem

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Silence echoes
within the walls
of her mind.
Your memory breathes
deep,
within the
boundary of real
and imaginary.
Your distance is
not only felt,
measured
by the thousand of miles in
separation,
...but also by those
little steps not taken...

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