

My Secret

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The words I dare not say ever hover on my lips longing to be set free. Simple words yet profound change everything once uttered never to be the same again. Do you know how I feel the words I fear to tell you the way they linger on my lips? Gathering courage and strength I open my mouth to speak take a breath and close my lips. Always faltering last minute never brave enough to release them I sit silently with a sad smile. Eyes growing hazy with tears I excuse myself before they fall giving up the fight they trail down my face. Quietly I whisper "I love you" knowing only I can hear my secret wishing things were different. Tears still falling from my eyes I shake my head sadly telling you would change nothing. I've known long enough since I knew I loved you that you didn't love me.