

# No Au Revoir For Now (But Somehow I Knew)

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*for jamie.*

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I wanted you to have the option, and hoped you wouldn't take it, I want you to be happy, and excited and free to love, I want you to love me, and to do so of your own choosing. I want you to be dangerous, and risky and sometimes mysterious. How is it that you can never be if you haven't even asked what I want from you? I've been quiet, I've done what's expected, I've lived tragic, and forgotten. So I'll take dangerous, if it's your beautiful soul beckoning at the end of that path. I'll shoulder burdens, if your laughter is my reward. If your forgiveness is complete, I'll not be quiet, because you don't want to leave either. love, b. April 28, 2012