

*How Do I Say Goodbye?*  
*from "Starsky's Lady"*  
*by Brit*

You came like sparrow's gentle flight  
Alighting on my windowsill  
Drawing the morning sun with song  
How do I say goodbye?

You woke me with your tender words  
As if I slept eternal sleep  
And never knew the world was waiting  
How do I say goodbye?

You stirred my heart with a tenderness  
That I had never known  
And gentled my storm-tossed soul with a kiss  
How do I say goodbye?

You taught me bravery  
Though my world was tainted with fervent blood  
I never knew what courage was  
How do I say goodbye?

The splendor of your soul made roses pale  
Though you never took notice  
Because beauty comes from the spirit within  
How do I say goodbye?

It's only in the losing of you  
That I begin to understand what could have been  
What should have been  
How do I say goodbye?

And now the sparrow has again taken flight  
And life's most precious gift is stolen  
From trembling, callused hands  
How do I say goodbye?

I never realized there was an emptiness inside  
Where a shadow of a man lived  
Waiting for your hand in mine  
How do I say goodbye?

A final kiss on sleep-chilled lips  
An errant lock brushed aside  
I know that you're gone, that you'll wait for me  
How do I say goodbye?

A brother's love pulls me away  
His tender grip steadies me  
And holds me to the promise to never change  
And to never say goodbye