

Moving On
By Kelsi C

Driving down the highway
Don't know where I'm headed to
Not sure where I came from
Searching for a clue

Street lamps shining down so softly
With pools of yellow light
Illuminating the snowflakes falling
Through the darkness of the night

And I start to feel it in my heart,
As the miles are flying by,
I start to feel so strongly,
Oh, please, won't someone tell me why,

Why I'm so lonely,
Somebody,
Please tell me why I'm here.
I thought this was where I was supposed to be
But now it's all coming clear.
I close my eyes, but I still know
That I'm once again alone
My old hopes and dreams smashed into pieces
Are the only things I own

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Rising up above the mountains
My world is clouded gray
I'm moving on, forgotten
From every place I want to stay

What is the purpose of this pain
That I'm always going through
Every friend is temporary
'Cause I'm just passing through

Each time I think it will be different
Somehow a little easier
But as I'm flying above the earth
I can't deny that all I feel

Is lonely
Somebody,
Won't you please
Just tell me why I'm here.
I thought this was where I was supposed to be
But now it's all coming clear.
I close my eyes but I still know
That I am here alone
I try to hold onto each hope, each dream
But they're broken one by one

I'll never find home.

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Looking back I can not smile
I also can not cry
I've braced myself against this feeling
If I did not, I would die

Where is the God I used to know
That said He'd always lead me through
Well yes, God, that's what this feels like -
That's all you ever do.

I get through each day, each month, each year,
Get through but nothing more.
I've learned not to make attachments
My old wounds are still so sore.

Suddenly I hear the voices
Calling down from way up high
They tell me to listen to what they say
After that, I can decide

"I know you feel like you're alone,
But I'm with you every day
I feel the pain just like you do
I know you wish that you could stay
In one place for more than just awhile
But you don't seem to understand
That I need you other places
To make a difference throughout the land
I know you feel so useless
But I haven't forgotten about you
You're one of a kind, you're special

And the love I hold for you is true.”
It’s true... It’s true...

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So here I am still driving down the highway
Still don’t know where I’m headed to
Still not sure where I came from
Still searching for a clue

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And though I still feel temporary,
As the miles are flying by,
Finally, I realize that somehow,
It’s easier this time!

My hopes and dreams put back together
I’ve safely stowed away
For a time when I can take them out
And put them on display

There’s still so much I need to do
And miles and miles to go
Though I’m not quite sure why I’m driving this way
There’s one thing I definitely know

I have a reason to keep going
To put my foot down on the gas
Because the strength, hope and love that I’ve been given
Forever, they will last.

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