

I've heard it said that people come into our lives  
For a reason, bringing something we must learn  
And we are led to those who help us most to grow  
If we let them, then we help them in return

Well, I don't know if I believe that's true  
But I know I'm who I am today, because I knew you

Like a comet pulled from orbit, as it passes the sun  
Like a stream that meets a boulder, halfway through the wood  
Who can say if I've been changed for the better?  
But because I knew you  
I have been changed for good

It well may be that we will never meet again  
In this lifetime, so let me say before we part  
So much of me is made of what I learned from you  
You'll be with me like a handprint on my heart

And now, whatever way our stories end  
I know you have rewritten mine by being my friend

Like a ship blown from its mooring by a wind off the sea  
Like a seed dropped by a sky bird in a distant world  
Who can say if I've been changed for the better?  
Because I knew you, because I knew you  
I have been changed for good

And just to clear the air  
I ask forgiveness for the things I've done you blame me for  
But then I guess we know there's blame to share  
And none of it seems to matter anymore

Like a comet pulled from orbit (Like a ship blown from its mooring)  
As it passes the sun (by a wind off the sea)  
Like a stream that meets a boulder (Like a seed dropped by a bird)  
Halfway through the wood

Who can say if I've been changed for the better?  
I do believe I have been changed for the better  
And because I knew you (because I knew you)  
Because I knew you, I have been changed  
For good