

Samantha
for Rick and Patty
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Samantha our girl where have you gone
why did you leave so soon
the plans we made, they seem to fade
as we stare at your empty room

it doesn't seem right that in the night
your life was taken away
the way you grew the things you knew
are in our hearts to stay

Sammy my child where have you gone
it seems not long ago
a babe in arms with all your charms
your future was yours to go

your laughter and pain, your silly games
your childish fears and woes
your foolish fights your sleepless nights
are things we cherish so

Sam my daughter where have you gone
your smile and your rosin song
your pleasant way and memory stay
long after you have gone

Samantha our girl your endless love
can never be erased
for Sam you will live on with us still
to the very end of time.