

Slip Away

D D7 G D
We were so long together
em G A
As close as souls could ever be
D D7 G D
You said you'd love me forever
em G D
How could you slip away from me

D D7 G D
Oh the chains that bound us
em G A
To each other perfectly
D D7 G D
Now the chains have been broken
em G D
But my heart was not set free

D D7 G D
Slip away; slip away
em G A
So far away from me
D D7 G D
Oh, you know, I'll always love you
em G D
Wherever you may be

D D7 G D
Tonight I'll dream you're beside me
em G A
In my dreams you're always near
D D7 G D
Only dreaming satisfies me
em G D
Morning only brings me tears

D D7 G D
When I wake in the morning
em G A
It will all come back to me
D D7 G D
How you left me with no warning
em G D
You were gone so suddenly

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On a personal note: During seven years in Chapel Hill, I apparently picked up some Bluegrass skills by osmosis and they occasionally surface; this song is one of a very few in that style. On one level it's a song for my first husband who had recently died, and on another level, it's about Mehera's bewildering and devastating loss of Baba. I wrote the song on Armartithi while her loss felt especially poignant to me.