

I KEPT WALKING

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I kept walking on this lonely path
All alone, or so I thought
Sunrises blended into sunsets
But I could appreciate them not
Nature lost its colors
And black was all I sought
Dark and comforting was my loneliness
And lonelier was what I got

Then came a day when I wanted to give up
And no more could I have fought
You held my hand and still stayed on
Being silent as silence was what I sought
You watched with me the sunrises and the sunsets
Painting away the black with colors that I'd forgot
And as I walked the lonely path, all alone or so I thought
You walked right beside me and didn't let me stop...

Your step matched mine as I walked that long lonely night
You my friend were the comfort in my darkness
The quiet presence in my solitude
No you didn't let me stop
Till I could see the light in the sun and bask in its warmth
And nature's beauty touched me once more
Till I could look in the mirror & love what I saw
Till laughter filled my life and my spirit started to soar

And while you held my hand through that night
Little did you know, how close I came to giving up...
On a life less lived, on a promise unfulfilled
On a future that hadn't given up on me yet
Your helping hand and loving heart
Brought me back from the depths of despair
Stronger than before and with the firm conviction
That 'I' was worth living and loving...