



“My Friend is Gone” (A Token of Remembrance for Beth) - Christine Rojek

[Am] [F] [F/C] [FaddB] [Am] X2

My friend is [Am] gone, she went to [F] sleep
 I prayed the [F/C] [FaddB] Lord, her soul to [Am] keep
 She slipped a-[Am] way without a [F] sound,
 Taking her [F/C] /// voice [FaddB] ///.....I went a-[Am]ground
 [Am]
 Denial [Am] fraught, anger up-[F] front,
 This was a [F/C] [FaddB] scam, this was a [Am] stunt
 It was un-[Am] just and so un-[F] fair
 Doubt swirled a-[F/C] round /// [FaddB] ///.....me every-[Am]where
 [Am]

So I closed that [Am] door, I hid the [F] key
 Ignored the [F/C] [FaddB] truth in front of [Am] me.
 I lived my [Am] life without a [F] care
 I sang and [F/C] /// danced [FaddB] ///.....around dis-[Am]pair.
 [Am] [F] [F/C] [FaddB] [Am] X2

It's been three [Am] years since you've been [F] gone,
 Now I feel the [F/C] [FaddB] need to carry [F] on
 I faced your [Am] fate with one last [F] cry
 And finally [F/C] /// I [FaddB] ///can say good-[Am]bye.
 [Am]

I carry your [Am] heart, within my [F] heart
 It's always [F/C] [FaddB] there, I know you [Am] care
 I hear your [Am] voice, it's oh so [F] clear ///
 I hold the [F/C] /// key [FaddB] /// [F] ///

I hold you [Am] dear.
 [Am] [F] [F/C] [FaddB] [Am] X2

Reference:

“i carry your heart (i carry it in my heart)”- E. E. Cummings

i carry your heart with me (i carry it in
 my heart) i am never without it (anywhere
 i go you go, my dear; and whatever is done
 by only me is your doing, my darling)
 i fear
 no fate (for you are my fate, my sweet) i want
 no world (for beautiful you are my world, my true)
 and it's you are whatever a moon has always meant
 and whatever a sun will always sing is you
 here is the deepest secret nobody knows
 (here is the root of the root and the bud of the bud
 and the sky of the sky of a tree called life; which grows
 higher than soul can hope or mind can hide)
 and this is the wonder that's keeping the stars apart
 i carry your heart (i carry it in my heart)