

The Pain of Memory

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It's awful

You remember everything

You never forget

Every insult

Every bruise

Every scar

Every burn

Every nick

Every blow

You never forget

I never forget

The pain of memory

You think you forget

But you never forget

The dread of some wholly misfortune

The pain that left you breathless

You think you forgot

But you never forget

The silly pain of your life

And the older you get

The more pain is stored

In memory

I'll prove it

Drive to work

Or drive someplace

You have been dozens time

Before

You remember every bump in the road

You never forget

