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Goodbye

I can't remember the last time
I had to say goodbye.
Flying into the wind,
Leaving me behind
In your shadow.
As I watch you soar
Your wings stretched.
For the first time,
I feel real pain.
A new pain.
Pain with no end
Wrenching at my heart.
It can never be easy,
But it must be said.
Goodbye for now,
Goodbye.