

## Suzy Bogguss

# "I Wish Hearts Would Break"

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He was a giant  
Swung a heavy hammer in the bottom of a mine  
But he always came up smiling, a light within his eyes  
Now there is a skeleton that I don't recognize  
But it is not the coal that has him fading fast  
It's a love gone forever that he thought would last  
That he can't get past

I wish hearts would break  
It wouldn't be quite such a beating to take  
Why don't they give in  
Instead of coming back over and over again  
Oh I wish hearts would break

She was an angel  
Arms open wide, never met a stranger  
Now she withdraws at the slightest touch  
Like an animal that's beaten one time too much  
But it was not an angry hand that hurt her so  
It was a gentle one that she used to hold  
That let her go

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