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C Am  
 I sometimes have spoken about you  
 F G  
 But I never did write you a song;  
 C G  
 You know that I never forgot you,  
 F C  
 Though between us the years have grown long,  
 F  
 So now after all that I've been through,  
 Dm Em  
 the heartache, the laughter, the tears,  
 C F C G  
 I'm singing a song for my Amethyst Rose  
 G F C G C  
 Who's waited for so many years.

F Am  
 The flowers of summer are shattered  
 Dm Em  
 Their stems wrapped in shadow and frost,  
 C G  
 Their leaves and their petals wind-scattered,  
 Dm Am  
 Reminders of all we have lost;  
 F C  
 But one stands with blossom unbroken,  
 F G  
 No matter what bitter wind blows,  
 C F  
 Of love and remembrance a token,  
 G F C G C  
 Forever, for Amethyst Rose.

C Am  
 Though you never were more than a shadow  
 F G  
 Stillborn before you could live  
 C G  
 Still I've always been drawn to your darkness—  
 F C  
 Even shadows have something to give.  
 C F  
 And whenever my dreams have been shattered,  
 Dm Em  
 And sift through my fingers like sand  
 C F C G  
 It's then I remember my Amethyst Rose  
 G F C G C  
 And dream you are holding my hand.

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C Am  
 I dream of a petrified forest  
 F G  
 And gaze at a stone, silent glade  
 C G  
 Where one crystal flower stands blooming,  
 F C  
 Her stems and her leaves of green jade;  
 F  
 Obsidian thorns keen as sorrow,  
 Dm Em  
 But when I've been forgotten for years,  
 C F C G  
 Still there in the twilight my Amethyst Rose  
 G F C G C  
 Will be blooming, untarnished by tears.

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Amethyst Rose<sup>2</sup> was our second child, stillborn August 4th, 1990. Her memorial page can be found here<sup>3</sup>.

<sup>2</sup><<http://thestarport.org/suites/Starport/Family/Amethyst/>>

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