

## For good

I've heard it said that people come into our lives for a reason,  
Bringing something we must learn.  
And we are led to those who help us most to grow if we let them,  
And we help them in return.  
Well, I don't know if I believe that's true,  
But I know I'm who I am today  
Because I knew you.

*Like a comet pulled from orbit as it passes the sun,  
Like a stream that meets a boulder halfway through the wood,  
Who can say if I've been changed for the better?*

*But*

*Because I knew you,  
I have been changed for good.*

It well may be that we will never meet again  
In this lifetime, so let me say before we part:  
So much of me is made of what I learned from you,  
You'll be with me like a handprint on my heart.  
And now whatever way our stories end,  
I know you have rewritten mine  
By being my friend....

*Like a ship blown from its mooring by a wind off the sea,  
Like a seed dropped by a sky bird in a distant wood,  
Who can say if I've been changed for the better?*

*But*

*Because I knew you....*

*Because I knew you....*

*I have been changed for good.*

And just to clear the air, I ask forgiveness  
For the things I've done, you blame me for.  
But then, I guess we know there's blame to share,  
And none of it seems to matter anymore.

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As it passes the sun,  
Like a stream that meets a boulder  
Halfway through the wood,*

*Like a ship blown from its mooring  
By a wind off the sea,  
Like a seed dropped by a bird  
In the wood,*

*Who can say if I've been changed for the better?  
I do believe I have been changed for the better....*

*And*

*Because I knew you....*

*Because I knew you....*

*Because I knew you....  
I have been changed for good.*