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**Poem by Nelly Mouawad**

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Lonely but lovely  
Left but kept  
She remains

Dreaming mildly  
Swinging happily  
Growing beautifully  
Laughing vividly  
Bursting fiercely

Loved lovingly  
Embraced warmly  
Caressed tenderly  
Touched eagerly  
Kissed passionately

Dancing gracefully  
Singing constantly  
Shaking bodily  
Moving moderately  
Feeling homely

Thinking closely  
Sensing remotely

Imagining sadly  
Affected badly  
Forgotten easily

She becomes  
Lovely but lonely  
Kept but left