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Retrospect

Over time
she laughed
a lot

less and
even came
to wish

she'd come
to know
just what

his I
love you
would cost

in time
to laugh
it off.

Top Step

Sit next
to me

and tuck
your hair

behind your
perfect ear,

and I'll
say nothing

I ought
not to say

and you'd
as soon

not hear.