

Somewhere Inside

His eyes no longer see clearly
His step is shaky and uncertain
Hands that once held all of my troubles
Now shake and lay dormant in his lap.

He's not the man he was
Not the strength that used to be.
He falters now when he speaks
Instead of the sure flow of speech that I knew.

He's not sure who I am
Not seeing the memories that I hold dear.
He doesn't see me like he used too
Can't hold me like I need.

Clarity shows through from time to time
In this man that I have always loved
He touches my chin now, softly and unsure
Holds my hand as fearfully as a child.

He looks into my eyes, with his so unclear
And whispers softly, "I know you, you take care of me"
My heart swells with love and sadness as I hear these words.
No he's not the man he once was, but;

Somewhere inside he knows
And remembers how we once were.