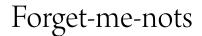


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Forget-me-nots

Chelsea Charles

This is a story of forget-me-nots Of things I learned but was not taught And all I'm asking Is for you to hear

Me

A quiet room and sullen gaze My passion fading in that haze And did you ever think to look beneath? (See you now.) I'm all your fears and some your hopes A misconception strung and choked You knot me up And never smooth the scars

> So when asked why I jump at night Reach for shadows Long to fight I'll smile at you

Indicate the stars