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Spread Hope Where Shadows Fall

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Kind light once filled the days you used to bless,
I wake to dreams that hum your tender tone;
Soft laughter lingers, easing my distress,
Half-heard, yet healing still, though I'm alone.
Once fevered nights felt endless, dark, and deep,
Remembrance now becomes my only cure;
Even the air seems gentler while I sleep,
For hope returns — uncertain, yet so pure.
Without a clue, I sense your steps draw near,
The wind itself begins to hum your name;
Though distance weaves its web of doubt and fear,
Your unseen grace rekindles life's faint flame.
And when you come, though fragile I may lie,
You'll spread hope still — where all the shadows die.

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