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23 years of my life

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I came broken and heart-broken

I found forgiveness and grace

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I came young, not sure of God

I decided to choose for God

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I came young and broken

Wondering about Jesus

I choose for Jesus

A different kind of church

One that suited my nonconformist soul

Church where love was fleshed out

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A witness to rural Illinois

One place in my life that no doubt

I was a witness

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Your servants there

Place to be loved and learn to love

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Rubbing shoulders in household living

Fun but stretching too

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A healing journey for my broken past

I forgave and learned to forgive

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Me, a MSW? Me?

Graduate school-- a gift of a lifetime

I poured over books while you picked strawberries and grew pumpkins

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Changes that broke my heart

A watered down witness

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Precious Friends for a life time

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Choosing to leave

Choosing something else

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Hold you in my heart forever