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C Am
 I sometimes have spoken about you
 F G
 But I never did write you a song;
 C G
 You know that I never forgot you,
 F C
 Though between us the years have grown long,
 F
 So now after all that I've been through,
 Dm Em
 the heartache, the laughter, the tears,
 C F C G
 I'm singing a song for my Amethyst Rose
 G F C G C
 Who's waited for so many years.

F Am
 The flowers of summer are shattered
 Dm Em
 Their stems wrapped in shadow and frost,
 C G
 Their leaves and their petals wind-scattered,
 Dm Am
 Reminders of all we have lost;
 F C
 But one stands with blossom unbroken,
 F G
 No matter what bitter wind blows,
 C F
 Of love and remembrance a token,
 G F C G C
 Forever, for Amethyst Rose.

C Am
 Though you never were more than a shadow
 F G
 Stillborn before you could live
 C G
 Still I've always been drawn to your darkness—
 F C
 Even shadows have something to give.
 C F
 And whenever my dreams have been shattered,
 Dm Em
 And sift through my fingers like sand
 C F C G
 It's then I remember my Amethyst Rose
 G F C G C
 And dream you are holding my hand.

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C Am
 I dream of a petrified forest
 F G
 And gaze at a stone, silent glade
 C G
 Where one crystal flower stands blooming,
 F C
 Her stems and her leaves of green jade;
 F
 Obsidian thorns keen as sorrow,
 Dm Em
 But when I've been forgotten for years,
 C F C G
 Still there in the twilight my Amethyst Rose
 G F C G C
 Will be blooming, untarnished by tears.

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Amethyst Rose² was our second child, stillborn August 4th, 1990. Her memorial page can be found here³.

²<<http://thestarport.org/suites/Starport/Family/Amethyst/>>

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