## Never Saw It (Jim to Donna) Kevin Whalen

We grew up in the same hometown - Clear mid-western air We grew up in the same hometown - Young love blossomed there Our young love blossomed there

That love it was madly magic - Nothing could compare Our love was madly magic - For years that love we shared

You once awoke forgot your bad dream - Gave us such a scare Once awoke forgot your bad dream - Harbinger nightmare

But we never saw it coming —— Never saw it there Never saw it coming - Your memory was frail.

Still, you always kept on smiling - Your smile always there You always kept on smiling - Laughed off our despair

We would always play gin rummy - Seeking runs and pairs We would always play gin rummy - Now it's solitaire Now I play - solitaire

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Lost you first when you forgot me – Hopeless were those prayers Lost you again that time forever – Twice lost seems unfair

I feel so untethered lately - Life's a strange affair I feel so untethered lately - Hanging in midair Like I'm hanging In mid air