

# Cat Crown

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I loved you for only an hour  
it feels like  
although I spent 3 years  
denying Christmas cards  
meant more than just friends  
a thousand days once wasted  
whispering your name  
within my head  
twice as many times  
as I moaned for them in bed  
I loved you for only a minute  
I'll say  
30 years later  
with a box of your letters  
and a moment of silent wonder  
for whose bed  
you snore in every night  
I loved you for only a second  
I feel  
for our days weren't enough  
and yet I had too much  
I will love you until the day  
I hate bacon and cheese,  
until the sun and moon  
fall from the sky