## I Know You

I know you

For sixteen years and six months I've known you

I knew your blonde hair and hazel eyes before anyone else did

I knew the dirt under your fingernails before you could walk without stumbling

I knew the pain you endured at just ten years old

And I know the way you look when you're mad

The way you laugh when you make me mad

I know the boy I shared a bed with for four and a half years

Because nobody could afford to buy us our own

I know the boy I grew up with

And matured with

But went down separate roads

I know the cousin I've spent two-thirds of my life so far beside

The cousin I rarely call my cousin because you are my bub

My very best friend

I love you so dearly

Because for sixteen years and six months

I've known you

Your blond hair and hazel eyes

Your anger

Your pain

Your happiness

I know you