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And I wrote a little more
A little at a time
A chunk at a time
Is this how it felt?
How does it convey?
Is this really what I want to say?

There is only one chance, although there could be dozens more
But to make it one chance
To dedicate one thing to you, to you alone
One piece to encompass every feeling
How will I ever manage it?
Did I show it right, every feeling, every heart?

Did I tell it right, did I speak to you in the way I wanted?
Can you hear what I've said?
Do you see what I've written?
What is the right way to write
Will anyone feel this despair,
This ache, this missing piece,
This indescribable yearning,

Maybe I need more time
I will always need more time
Will there be more time?
I wish we had more time