

# forever

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it took a second.

for those words to come out of their mouth.

it took a minute.

to fall onto the ground and break down into the thousand pieces you were in.

it took an hour.

for the sky to turn grey and the clouds to cry out all their misery they'd held in all summer.

it took a day.

for them to conclude that you aren't good enough,

to learn how to cover that wound up.

it took a year.

to do the same job again and again and hate it more than ever each time.

but then,

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it took forever.

*it took forever for it all to fall into place.*

it took forever to stop crying.

it took forever to stop searching for them in the room,

it took forever for you to keep your eyes off.

it took forever to forget what they said,

*it took forever to finally think straight.*

it took forever for you to finally come to terms with that decision you just made.

for that sky to stop raining,

for the sun to stop blinding,

it took forever.

to get over that comment someone made,

to move on from that look that girl just gave.

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it took forever for you to learn that you were never in love with them to begin with.

it took forever to forget those “long-lasting” memories you made with your “friend”.

it took forever to get over their true colours.

it took forever to understand that being best friends wasn't something you needed to voice.

for them to finally figure out that you're the only real one left.

it took forever to stop hating them,

for them to stop staring.

it took forever to get used to it.

it took forever.

*it took forever to learn how to not cover up but to heal.*

it took forever to understand that it was always just you.

it took forever to figure out what went wrong.

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to lay out what had always been clumped up in your head,

to not cripple up in your bed.

it took forever.

it took forever to stop lying to yourself.

it took forever to get comfortable in your own skin,

to not want to rip apart everything that ever made you feel otherwise.

it took forever to stop labelling an object or a person as your happiness.

to bring up the courage to stop forgiving them again and again.

it took forever to know that you are allowed to be angry,

to voice out that anger without feeling guilty.

*it took forever to stop being someone else.*

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to not hide that scar that you were afraid would scare them all away.

it took forever to like all the colours of the rainbow.

to love each and **every-one** for their differences.

*to fall in love with all that made them different.*

*it took forever.*

*for it was all just a matter of time.*