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**Heart Felt**  
**by Samantha Scaduto**

She took me to her house

On the fifth time we met

We sat on the roof all night

Her head on my shoulder

I drove her home

When the party music died out

We fell asleep hand in hand

Her head on my chest

When my parents found out

I was grounded for three weeks

But every day I thought of her face

So I ran away

I threw stones at her window

Until she looked out

I explained what had happened

And she forgave me

We lived in the woods

Two months and a year

We shared every meal

We shared every night

We got married at 30

We both said "I do"

We kissed on the altar

And danced through the night

We had 2 children

We taught them to sing

To copy the birdsongs

And run with the river

When she got sick I held her

Every night

We listened to the crickets

And sang our old songs

When her sickness was growing

We knew the bad news

She handed me a heart

Made completely of felt

When her last day arrived

I sang her bird songs

Until her eyes closed

And I forever kept her heart