

A laugh,  
A smile,  
The right angle  
In the mirror.  
A corny joke,  
Or a profound appreciation  
Of seaglass  
Or the sun.  
And in a moment  
That may have lasted  
Less than a second  
It is undeniable  
That I am yours.

### Undeniable

I really want  
To give you  
Something good  
Because you gave me  
My life  
And then the world.  
But all I have  
Are these few words  
And a love too big  
To ever be  
Described by them

### What I'll give you

I remember  
Being chased by the moon  
On endless drives home  
And your smile.  
All these years later  
I realize  
You gave me that smile,  
And the moon  
Still chases me.

### What you gave me

Safety is  
Your voice;  
Tupelo Honey  
While the  
World turns fuzzy.

### Lullaby

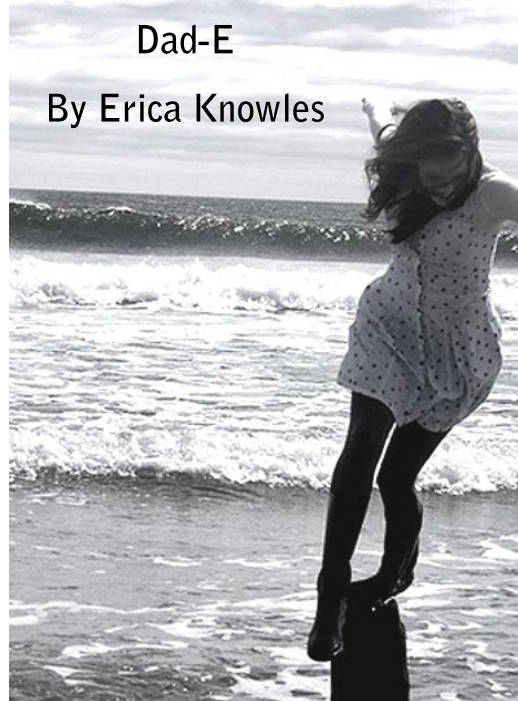
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These poems are written for my father.  
Alou is for you, for us, and forever.

### Faith

If there is  
Anything in this world  
I truly and wholly  
Believe  
It is your promises.