## **Candy Cane**

Candy cane

At the bottom of the box
Still sealed in its wrapper
Was supposed to be yours
Next to the tea and cider
And the waiting wine glasses
By the warm cozy fire
On an early winter day
In the room with a view
Where we talked for hours
And listened with compassion
Discovering parallels
Shared passions
Similar memories
Of days gone by
A timeless afternoon
Faded into evening
So long ago
And your warm embrace
Felt like home
Candy cane
At the bottom of the box

Will always be yours