*Fare Thee Well*

1. It may be that you are saying goodbye to me forever, but I will continue to feel the same way about you.
2. If my chest – where you once laid your head and slept so peacefully - was (metaphorically) opened my heart/thoughts would reveal:
3. That you were wrong to spurn me.
4. Everyone praises you for the way you’ve rejected me. Don’t you feel anything when those praises are based on my sadness?
5. I know I have faults, but why does it have to be you that causes me this pain (like a physical wound)?
6. Love can and does fade, but you can’t just suddenly stop loving someone.
7. Our hearts still beat and the painful thought is – we’ll never meet again.
8. It’s worse than death. We will wake every day as if grieving for a dead spouse.
9. You’ll try and get solace from our child; what if the first thing she says is ‘Father’ – even though she’ll never see him?
10. When her little hands are pressed to your lips think of him (me) who you once loved.
11. When she starts to look like me (whose face you’ll never see) – then your heart will surely beat as it if for me?
12. You know my faults, you don’t know about my mad state – my thoughts will always go with you.
13. Everything leaves me for you, even my pride (which was pretty much invulnerable), even my very soul.
14. There we are – it’s done. What’s the point of words, especially from me. But you can’t stop the thoughts coming in…
15. Goodbye. Torn from you, from everything, bonded together in our hearts but now alone, and poisoned – it’s worse than death.