

Memories Stuck with Tape

There are ninety-seven pictures on my wall
Stories behind them like illustrations
Not a face or time I'd put above all

Some of the memories I can't recall
Most I remember with adoration
There are ninety-seven pictures on my wall

Smiling faces and moments so small
Some stayed, others had an expiration
Not a face or a time I'd put above all.

Everyone is far away as a call
I'll always love them, no hesitation
There are ninety-seven pictures on my wall

Memories from school, travel, and basketball
Sad times and times bursting with elation
Not a face or a time I'd put above all.

One day, all these pictures will surely fall
I'm loved — the pictures are confirmation
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