

The Unraveling**The Unraveling**

I untangle you gently, faithfully,

Focused on easing loop out of loop

Loosening the strands that would be a noose

Gently shaking strands,

Hoping to ease a knot to the end

Where it can fall and open

But failing that, still,

I ease strand through strand

As you simply take my one

frayed

end

and pull ever so gently,

With little effort at all

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Until, still focused on untangling you,

I find myself unraveled,

Floating formless to the floor

As your ever tightening knots slip from my fingers