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I do not doubt, for one moment,
that I was right to stay
 (vows before God,
 promises made in solemn sincerity,
 are not to be discarded just because
 they turn unpleasant)

I do not regret, for one moment,
the reconciliations
 (children of God,
 husbands embraced in love for eternity,
 are not to be discarded just because
 they turn unpleasant)

I do not forget, for one moment,
the commitment printed
 (in black and blue over my body)