

Memorial Verses

Verse 1

When those we love go away,
they never really leave us;
they are with us now, wherever we are.
Those whom we have cherished,
live on forever, for love wraps itself
around the heart.
Although it's difficult now,
someday beyond our tears
and all the world's wrongs;
beyond the clouds
and all that we can see and touch,
we shall all understand.

Verse 4

Life is but a stopping place,
A pause in what's to be,
A resting place along the road,
to sweet eternity.
Our destination is a place,
Far greater than we know.
For some the journey's quicker,
For some the journey's slow.
And when the journey finally ends
We'll claim a great reward,
And find an everlasting peace,
Together with the Lord.

Verse 7

Time cannot steal the treasures
that we carry in our hearts.
Nor ever dim the shining thoughts
our cherished past imparts
For the memories of the ones
we loved still cast a gentle glow,
To grace our days and light
our paths, wherever we may go.

Verse 10

God grant me the serenity
to accept the things I cannot change,
the courage to change the things I can,
and the wisdom to know the difference.

Verse 2

God saw you getting tired,
and a cure was not to be.
So He put his arms around you
and whispered, "Come to Me."
With tearful eyes we watched you
and saw you pass away,
and although we loved you dearly,
we could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating,
hard working hands at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
He only takes the best.

Verse 5

Don't weep at my grave,
for I am not there.
I've a date with a butterfly
to dance in the air.
I'll be singing in the sunshine,
wild and free,
playing tag with the wind,
while I'm waiting for thee.

Verse 8

No farewell words were spoken,
no time to say goodbye.
You were gone before we knew it,
and only God can tell us why.
It broke my heart to lose you
but you didn't go alone,
for part of me went with you,
the day God called you home.

Verse 11

I have fought the good fight,
I have finished the race,
I have kept the faith.
Henceforth there is laid up for me
the crown of righteousness.

Verse 3

Don't grieve for me, for I'm free,
I'm following paths God made for me.
I took his hand, I heard him call,
then turned and bid farewell to all.
I could not stay another day
to laugh, to love, to sing, to play,
tasks left undone must stay that way.
I found my peace...at close of play
and if my parting left a void,
then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Verse 6

Beautiful things in this life
are manifold it's true.
We count the stars by thousands,
the birds and flowers too.
The sunsets and dawns,
rare beauties far and near,
but all the wide world over,
there's just one 'Mother Dear.'

Verse 9

Come to me, all of you who are tired
from carrying your heavy loads,
and I will give you rest.

Verse 12

There comes a time we all must part
but you left too soon and broke our hearts.
We know that you are now at peace,
our thoughts of you will never cease.
Too dearly loved to be forgotten.

Verse 13

I'd like the memory of me
to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow
of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
whispering softly down the ways,
of happy times, laughing times
and bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve,
to dry before the sun of happy memories
that I leave behind when day is done.

Verse 16

O gentle and loving Saint Anthony,
you whose heart was ever full of
human sympathy, whisper my prayer
to the ears of the infant Jesus,
who loved to linger in your arms.
One word from you and my prayer
will be granted. Speak that word
and the gratitude of my heart
will ever be yours.

Verse 19

They say there is a reason,
they say that time will heal.
But neither time or reason,
will change the way we feel.
For no one knows the heartache
that lies behind our smiles.
No one knows how many times
we have broken down and cried.
We want to tell you something
so there won't be any doubt.
You're so wonderful to think of
but so hard to be without.

Verse 22

Day is done, gone the sun,
from the hills and from the sky.
All is well, safely rest,
safely rest, all is well.
Fading light dims the sight,
and a star gems the sky.
Gleaming bright from afar,
drawing nigh, falls the night.
Dear one, rest!

Verse 14

May there always be work
for your hands to do.
May your purse always
hold a coin or two.
May the sun always shine
on your window pane.
May a rainbow be certain
to follow each rain.
May the hand of a friend
always be near you.
May God fill your heart
with gladness to cheer you.

Verse 17

There comes a time for all of us
when we must say good-bye.
But faith and hope and love and trust,
can never ever die.

Although the curtain falls at last,
is that a cause to grieve?
The future's fairer than the past,
if only we believe.

Trust in God's eternal care,
so when the Master calls.
Let's say that life is still more fair
Although the curtain falls.

Verse 20

Oh Jesus, full of grace and charity,
victim for sinners, so impelled by love
for us that you willed to die
on the Cross, I humbly beseech you
through your servant Saint Pio,
who generously participated in your
sufferings who loved you so much
and labored so faithfully for the glory
of your heavenly Father and for the
good of souls. With confidence I beseech
you to grant me, through his
intercession, the grace of
which I ardently desire

Verse 23

We hold you close within our hearts,
And there you shall remain.
To walk with us throughout our lives.
until we meet again.
So rest in peace dear loved one,
And thanks for all you've done.
We pray that God has given you,
The crown you've truly won.

Verse 15

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,
that never was it known that anyone who
fled to thy protection, implored thy help,
or sought thine intercession was left
unaided. Inspired by this confidence,
I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother;
to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful
and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incar-
nate, despise not my
petitions, but in thy mercy hear and
answer me. Amen.

Verse 18

When I come to the end of the road,
and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little, but not too long
and not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
miss me but let me go.
For this is a journey we all must take
and each must go alone.
It's all a part of the Master's plan,
a step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick of heart,
go to the friends we know
and bury your sorrow
in doing good deeds.
Miss me but let me go.

Verse 21

O God, the Creator and Redeemer
of all the faithful grant, to the souls
of Thy servants departed, the full
remission of their sins, that through
pious supplications they may obtain
the pardon which they have
always desired. Who livest and
reignest world without end.
Amen.

Verse 24

Guardian Angel from heaven so bright,
watching beside me to lead me aright.
Fold thy wings round me
and guard me with love.
Softly sing songs to me
of heaven above.
Amen.

Verse 25

If we could have a lifetime wish
and a dream that could come true.
We would pray to God with all our
hearts, just to see and speak to you.
A thousand words won't bring you back,
we know because we've tried.
And neither will a thousand tears,
we know because we've cried.
You've left behind our broken hearts
and precious memories too.
But we've never wanted memories,
we only wanted you.

Verse 28

In tears we saw you sinking,
and watched you pass away.
Our hearts were almost broken,
we wanted you to stay.
But when we saw you sleeping,
so peaceful, free from pain.
How could we wish you back with us,
to suffer that again?
It broke our hearts to lose you,
but you did not go alone.
For part of us went with you,
the day God took you home.

Verse 31

If we had all the world to give,
we'd give it, yes, and more.
To hear his voice, to see his smile
and greet him at the door.
But all we can do dear father,
is go and tend your grave.
And leave behind tokens of love
To the best Dad that God made.

Verse 34

Things I feel most deeply
are the hardest things to say.
Dear Mum, I loved you always,
in my own very special way.
If I could have one lifetime wish,
one dream that could come true.
I'd pray to God with all my heart,
someday I'll be with you.

Verse 37

After the clouds, the sunshine,
after the winter, the spring.
After the shower, the rainbow,
for life is a changeable thing.
After the night, the morning,
bidding all darkness cease.
After life's cares and sorrows,
the comfort and sweetness of peace.

Verse 26

Don't grieve for me, for I'm free,
I'm following paths God made for me.
I took his hand, I heard him call,
then turned and bid farewell to all.
I could not stay another day
to laugh, to love, to sing, to play.
tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found my peace at close of play.
And if my parting left a void
then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Verse 29

If roses grow in Heaven Lord,
please pick a bunch for me.
Place them in my mother's arms
and tell her they're from me.
Tell her I love her and miss her much
And when she turns to smile,
place a kiss upon her cheek
and hold her for awhile.

Verse 32

Please. God, forgive a silent tear,
a fervent wish our Dad was here.
There are others, yes we know,
but he was ours and we loved him so.
Dear God, please take a message
to our Father in Heaven above.
Tell him how much we miss him
And give him all our love.

Verse 35

Never say goodbye to love
and let it pass away.
Always hold me in your heart
and think of me each day.
For my love is always with you,
from now until the end.
For moments shared will never die
and true love shall transcend.

Verse 38

Where I have gone I am not so small.
My soul is as wide as the world is tall.
I have gone to answer the call,
the call of the One who takes care of us all.
Wherever you look, you will find me there.
In the heart of a rose, in the heart of a prayer.
On butterflies' wings, on wings of my own,
To you, I'm gone, but I'm never alone...
I am home.

Verse 27

May Christ support us all the day long,
till the shadows lengthen,
and the evening comes,
and the busy world is hushed,
and the fever of life is over
and our work is done.
Then in his mercy
may he give us a safe lodging,
and holy rest and peace at the last.
Amen.

Verse 30

It's so strange that those in need
and those we love the best,
are just the ones God called away
and took them home to rest.
But every time I think of Dad
I seem to hear God say:
*"Have faith and trust my Promise
You'll meet again some day".*

Verse 33

When we remember your smile,
it brightens up our day.
And thoughts of your warmth and love,
always smooth the way.
Your gentle spirit is still with us,
though you maybe gone.
Sunny days and cool breezes,
Always for you dear Mum.

Verse 36

Those we love remain with us
for love itself lives on,
and cherished memories never fade
because a loved one's gone.
Those we love can never be
more than a thought apart,
for as long as there is memory,
they'll live on in the heart.

Verse 39

Our father kept a garden,
a garden of the heart.
He planted all good things
that gave our lives a start.
He turned us to the sunshine,
the seeds of what we'll be.
We are our father's garden.
We are his legacy.

Verse 41

Those we love remain with us
for love itself lives on,
and cherished memories never fade
because a loved one's gone.
Those we love can never be more
than a thought apart,
for as long as there is memory,
they'll live on in the heart.

Verse 43

I'll never find another friend
to take the place of you.
No one will ever touch my life
exactly like you do.
No one who's quite so thoughtful,
no one I cherish so.
No one will mean so much to me;
I just wanted you to know.

Verse 46

Because in her life she was saintly,
in her heart she was loving and pure.
Her reward is a place in Heaven,
our grief we must endure.

Verse 49

As I journey toward life's sunset,
mourning him who went before.
Faith assures me, I'll be with him,
when I reach the other shore.

Verse 52

Looking back with memories,
upon the path you trod.
We bless the hours we had with you
and will leave the rest with God.

Verse 55

A silent thought,
a quiet prayer,
For a special person
in God's care.

Verse 58

Those we hold most dear
never truly leave us.
They live on in the
kindness they showed,
the comfort they shared,
and the love they brought into our lives.

Verse 40

A butterfly captures our hearts
from the moment they appear.
They are vibrant and graceful
as their presence lifts our spirits.
Gone much too soon,
they will never be forgotten.

Verse 44

Now the labourer's task is over,
now the battle day is past.
Now upon the farther shore
lands the voyager at last.
Father, in Thy gracious keeping,
leave us now thy servant sleeping.

Verse 47

Your smile has gone forever,
your hand we cannot touch.
We have so many memories
of you, Dad, we loved so much.

Verse 50

A part of me she took with her
but her love she left me to keep.
So we will never really be parted,
the bond is just too deep.

Verse 53

Your life was one of kindly deeds,
a helping hand for others needs.
Sincere and true in heart and mind,
beautiful memories left behind.

Verse 56

Deep are the memories,
precious they stay;
No passing of time,
can take them away.

Verse 59

All I ask is that you will remember
me at Mass and Holy Communion.
O Mary conceived without sin, pray
for us who have recourse to thee.

Verse 42

A butterfly lights beside us
like a sunbeam.
And for a brief moment its glory
and beauty belong to our world.
But then it flies again.
And though we wish
it could have stayed...
We feel lucky to have seen it.

Verse 45

In our hearts your memory lingers,
sweetly tender, fond and true.
There is not a day dear Mother,
that we do not think of you.

Verse 48

You were a loving husband,
a friend, so good and true.
A better husband never lived,
your equals are but few.

Verse 51

We lost a dad with a heart of gold.
How much we miss him can
never be told.
He shared our troubles
& helped us along.
If we follow his footsteps,
we will never go wrong.

Verse 54

Just a prayer from the ones
who loved you,
Just a memory fond and true,
In our hearts you will live forever,
Because we thought the world of you.

Verse 57

Your life touched so many others
and will be remembered forever more.
To leave the world a better place
than it had been before.

Verse 60

In life I loved you dearly,
In death I love you still.
In my heart you hold a place,
That no one could ever fill

Verse 61

Our lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland,
 you gave hope to your people in a time
 of distress and comforted them in sorrow.
 You have inspired countless pilgrims to
 pray with confidence to your divine Son,
 remembering His promise: "Ask and you
 shall receive, seek and you shall find".
 Help me to remember that we are all
 pilgrims on the road to heaven. Fill me
 with love and concern for my brothers
 and sisters in Christ, especially those
 who live with me. Comfort me when I
 am sick, lonely or depressed. Teach me
 how to take part ever more reverently
 in the Holy Mass. Pray for me now,
 and at the hour of my death. Amen

Verse 64

Your gentle face and patient smile,
 with sadness we recall.
 You had a kindly word for each
 and died beloved by all.
 The voice is mute and stilled the heart,
 that loved us well and true.
 Ah, bitter was the trial to part
 from one as good as you.
 You are not forgotten loved one
 nor will you ever be
 As long as life and memory last
 we will remember thee.
 We miss you now our hearts are sore,
 as time goes by we miss you more.
 Your loving smile, your gentle face
 no one can fill your vacant place.

Verse 67

I've lost my life's companion,
 A life linked with my own,
 You're still mine to remember,
 A husband proud to own.
 Many a tear I've shed since I lost you,
 Many more will continue to fall,
 You took my happiness with you,
 The happiest hours of all.
 Thus shall I walk with you
 And keep the bond that love doth give,
 Knowing that remembrance,
 though unspoken,
 Shall reach you wherever you live.

Verse 70

May love and laughter light your days,
 and warm your heart and home.
 May good and faithful friends be yours,
 wherever you may roam.
 May peace and plenty bless your world
 with joy that long endures.
 May all life's passing seasons
 bring the best to you and yours!

Verse 62

I am home in heaven, dear ones.
 Oh, so happy and so bright!
 There is a perfect joy and beauty
 in the everlasting light.
 All the pain and grief is over,
 every restless tossing passed;
 I am now at peace forever,
 safely home in heaven at last.
 There is work still waiting for you,
 so you must not idly stand,
 do it now, while life remaineth,
 you shall rest in God's own land.
 When that work is all completed,
 oh, the rapture of that meeting;
 oh, the joy to see you come!

Verse 65

Lord, make me an instrument
 of Your peace.
 Where there is hatred, let me sow love
 Where there is injury, pardon.
 Where there is doubt, faith.
 Where there is despair, hope.
 Where there is darkness, light
 and where there is sadness, joy.
 O Divine Master, grant that I may not
 so much seek to be consoled
 as to console;
 To be understood as to understand.
 To be loved as to love.
 For it is in giving that we receive -
 it is in pardoning that we are pardoned
 and it is in dying that we
 are born to eternal life.

Verse 68

May the Lord watch between me
 and thee, when we are absent
 from one another.
 Partings come to let us know,
 We love more deeply than we show,
 But love in death should let us see,
 What love in life should really be.
 You always waited for me,
 Anxious, if I were late,
 In winter at the window,
 In summer by the gate,
 Your thoughts were always for me,
 Not once did you forget,
 And so I know from Heaven above,
 You'll be waiting for me yet.

Verse 71

Many the thoughts I give to you
 As the long hours go by.
 Thinking of the things we used to
 do and say, just you and I.
 Sometimes they make me smile
 Sometimes they make me cry
 But are precious to me alone
 Memories of You and I.

Verse 63

Now I am contented
 That my life it was worthwhile
 Knowing as I passed along the way
 I made somebody smile.
 When you are walking down the street
 And you've got me on your mind
 I'm walking in your footsteps
 Only half a step behind.
 And when you feel the gentle breeze
 Or the wind upon your face
 That's me giving you a great big hug
 Or just a soft embrace.
 So please don't be unhappy
 Just remember I'm out of sight
 Remember that I'm with you
 Every morning, noon and night.

Verse 66

Partings come and hearts are broken,
 Loved ones go with words unspoken,
 Deep in our hearts
 there's a memory kept,
 For a husband and father
 we'll never forget.
 Some day I hope to meet you,
 Some day, I know not when,
 To clasp your hand in a better land,
 Never to part again.
 Lonely is my home without you,
 Life to me is not the same,
 All this world would be like Heaven,
 Just to have you back again.

Verse 69

We honor you for whom you were
 and the special things you've done...
 that made your life so rewarding
 and made you such a special woman.
 Your memories are ours to cherish
 as we fondly remember your ways...
 keeping you safely tucked in our hearts
 is where you'll always stay.

Verse 72

Gone are the days we used to share
 But in our hearts you are always there.
 The gates of memory will never close
 We miss you more than anyone knows.
 With tender love and deep regret
 We who love you will never forget.

Verse 73

When God held out his precious hands
To take you from you pain
You stretched your
weary hand right back.
As He softly called your name
“Come home with me,” he quietly said
“Your pain will leave you soon.
Just close you eyes and take my hand,
we’ll quietly leave the room.”

Verse 76

I often lie awake at night
when the world is fast asleep.
I think about the sister I love
with tears upon my cheeks.
I can’t get over losing you
no matter how I try.
I will always keep you in my heart
until the day I die.
You were that special sister
that many were afond.
But no one had, what we had,
a Sister’s special bond.

Verse 79

I’ll lend you for a little while,
a child of mine God said.
For you to love her while she lives
and mourn for when she’s dead.
It may be six or seven years,
or forty two or three.
But will you, ‘til I call her back,
take care of her for me.
She’ll bring her charms to gladden you
and should her stay be brief.
You’ll always have her memories
as a solace for your grief.

Verse 74

May you always walk in sunshine
and God’s love around you flow.
For the happiness you gave us,
no one will ever know
It broke our hearts to lose you
but you did not go alone.
A part of us went with you,
the day god called you home.

Verse 77

I believe in mystery and miracles
and the magic of a new day.
I believe in angels and natural wonders
and the beauty inside people.
I believe in rainbows and happy endings
and dreams come true.
I believe in a bright and shining tomorrow
ahead for you.

Verse 80

Right now I’m in a different place
and though we seem apart.
I’m closer than I ever was
I’m there inside your heart.
I’m with you when you greet each day
and while the sun shines bright
I’m there to share the sunsets too,
I’m with you every night
I’m with you when the times are good
to share a laugh or two,
and if a tear should start to fall
I’ll still be there for you
And when that day arrives
that we no longer are apart.
I’ll smile and hold you close to me
forever in my heart.

Verse 75

You’ve just walked on ahead of us
and we’ve got to understand.
We must release the one’s we love
and let go of their hands.
We try to cope the best we can
but we’re missing you so much.
If we could only see you
and once more feel your touch.
Yes, you’ve just walked on ahead of us.
Don’t worry we’ll be fine
But now and then I swear I feel
Your hands slip into mine.

Verse 78

We little knew that morning
that God was going to call your name,
In life we loved you dearly,
in death we do the same.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
you did not go alone,
For part of us went with you,
the day God called you home.
You left us peaceful memories,
your love is still our guide,
And though we cannot see you,
you are always at our side.
Our family chain is broken
and nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one,
the chain will link again.