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SCRIPTURES

Almighty God, in Your Great Love

Almighty God, in your great love
you crafted us by your hand
and breathed life into us by your spirit.
Although we became a rebellious people,
you did not abandon us to our sin.

In your tender mercy
you sent your son
to restore in us your image.
In obedience to your will
he gave up his life for us,
bearing in his body our sins on the cross.

By your mighty power
you raised him from the grave
and exalted him to the throne of glory.

Rejoicing in his victory
and trusting in your promise
to make alive all who turn to Christ,
we commend [NAME] to your mercy
and we join with all your faithful people
and the whole company of heaven
in the one unending song of praise:
glory and wisdom and honor
be to our God forever and ever.

Amen

Catholic Funeral Prayer

God our father,
Your power brings us to birth,
your providence guides our lives,
and by your command we return to dust.
Lord, those who die still live in your presence,
their lives change but do not end.

I pray in hope for my family,
relatives and friends,
and for all the dead known to you alone.

In company with Christ,
Who died and now lives,
may they rejoice in your kingdom,
where all our tears are wiped away.
Unite us together again in one family,
to sing your praise forever and ever.

Amen

Catholic Prayer

Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of the faithful departed
through the mercy of God rest in peace.

Amen

Catholic Prayer for a Woman

We beseech thee, o Lord,
in thy mercy,
to have pity on the soul of thy handmaid;
do thou, who hast freed her
from the perils of this mortal life,
restore to her the portion of everlasting salvation.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen

Christian Funeral Prayer

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, refresh me.
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O good Jesus, hear me.
Within your wounds hide me.
Let me never be separated from you.
From the power of darkness defend me.
In the hour of my death, call me
and bid me come to you,
that with your saints I may praise you
for ever and ever.

Amen

Colossians 2:5

For though I am absent in body,
yet I am with you in spirit,
rejoicing to see your good order
and the firmness of your faith in Christ.

Corinthians 1:3

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus
Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort,
who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be
able to comfort those who are in any affliction,
with the comfort with which we ourselves are
comforted by God.

I Corinthians 13:4-7

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does
not boast, it is not proud.
It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is
not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.

Love does not delight in evil
but rejoices with the truth.

It always protects, always trusts,
always hopes, always perseveres.

Ecclesiastes 12:7

And the dust returns to the earth as it was,
and the spirit returns to God who gave it.

Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace the Lord is with thee
blessed art thou among women and blessed
is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, mother of God pray for us sinners
now and at the hour of our death.

Amen

Isaiah 41:10

Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am
your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will
uphold you with my righteous right hand.

James 1:12

Blessed is the one who perseveres
under trial because, having stood the test,
that person will receive the crown of life
that the Lord has promised
to those who love him.

Jewish Funeral Prayer (English)

God full of mercy who dwells on high grant perfect
rest on the wings of your divine presence In the
lofty heights of the holy and pure who shine as the
brightness of the heavens to the soul of [NAME].
Who has gone to his/her/their eternal rest as all his/
her/their family and friends pray for the elevation of
his/her/their soul. His/Her/Their resting place shall be
in the Garden of Eden. Therefore, the master of mercy
will care for him/her/them under the protection of
his wings for all time and bind his soul in the bond of
everlasting life. God is his/her/their inheritance and
he/she/they will rest in peace and let us say.

Amen

Jewish Funeral Prayer (Hebrew)

El maley rachamim shochen bam'romim
hamtzey menuchah nechonah al kanfey haschechinah
bema'alot kedoshim ute'horim kezohar harakia me'irim
umazhirim lenishmat shehalach le'olamo ba'avur
shekol beney hamishpachah, yedidim umakirim
mitpalelim le'iluy nishmato began eden tehey
menuchato lachen ba'al harachamim yastireyhu
beseter kenafav le'olamim veyitzror bitzror hachayim
et nismato Adonai hu nachalato Veyanuach beshalom
al mishkavo Venomar.

Amen

John 14:1-3

Let not your hearts be troubled; believe in God,
believe also in me. In my father's house are many
rooms; if it were not so, would I have told you
that I go and prepare a place for you? And when I go
and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will
take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.

John 14:27

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as
the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be
troubled, neither let them be afraid. You heard me say
to you, 'I am going away, and I will come to you.' If you
loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am
going to the father, for the father is greater than I. And
now I have told you before it takes place, so that when
it does take place you may believe.

John 16:22

So with you: now is your time of grief,
but I will see you again and you will rejoice,
and no one will take away your joy.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory, forever and ever.
Amen

Matthew 5:4

Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.

Matthew 11:28-30

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened,
and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and
learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart,
and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is
easy and my burden is light.

Matthew 19:14

But Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me and
do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom
of heaven."

Memorare

Remember, o most gracious Virgin Mary that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protections, implored thy help and sought thy intercession was left unaided.

Inspire with this confidence, I fly unto thee, o virgin of virgins. My mother!

To thee I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. Oh mother of the word incarnate, despise not my petitions, but, in thy mercy, hear & answer me.

Amen

Most Merciful

Most merciful father, we commend our departed into your hands. We are filled with the sure hope that our departed will rise again on the last day with all who have died in Christ.

We thank you for all the good things you have given during our departed's early life, o father, in your great mercy, accept our prayer that the gates of paradise may be opened for your servant, in our turn may we too be comforted by the words of faith until we greet Christ in glory and we are united with you and our departed.

Through Christ our Lord
Amen

O Gentle Heart of Jesus

O gentlest heart of Jesus, ever present in the blessed sacrament, ever consumed with burning love for the poor captive souls in Purgatory, have mercy on the soul of thy departed servant. Be not severe in thy judgment but let some drops of thy precious blood fall upon the devouring flames, and do thou o merciful saviour send thy angels to conduct thy departed servant to a place of refreshment, light, and peace.

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of god rest in peace.

Amen

Paul's Second Letter to Timothy

The time has come for me to leave this life.

I have fought the good fight. I have finished the race.

I have kept the faith.

Now there is in store for me a crown of righteousness which the lord, the righteous judge, will award me on that day.

II Timothy 4:6-7

Philippians 1:3

I thank my God in all my remembrance of you.

Philippians 4:13

I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

Prayer for the Faithful Departed

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen

Proverbs 31: 10, 25-31 (She Shall be Praised)

Who can find a virtuous woman?
for her price is far above rubies.

Strength and honor are her clothing;
and she shall rejoice in time to come.

She openeth her mouth with wisdom;
and in her tongue is the law of kindness.

She looketh well to the ways of her household,
and eateth no the bread of idleness.

Her children arise up, and call her blessed;
her husband also, and he praiseth her.

Many daughters have done virtuously,
but thou excellest them all.

Favor is deceitful, and beauty is vain:
but a woman that feareth the Lord,
she shall be praised.

Give her the fruit of her hands;
and let her own works praise her in the gates.

Psalms 23 (Catholic)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

In verdant pastures he gives me repose.

Beside restful waters he leads me;
he refreshes my soul.

He guides me in right paths for his name's sake.

You spread the table before me in sight of my foes;

you anoint my head with oil;

my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the lord for years to come.

Psalm 23 (Protestant)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
 he leadeth me beside the still waters.
 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the
 paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow
 of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;
 thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
 Thou preparest a table before me in the
 presence of mine enemies: thou anointest
 my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
 all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the
 house of the Lord for ever.

Psalm 30:5

Weeping may remain for a night,
 but rejoicing comes in the morning.

Psalm 34:18

The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves
 those who are crushed in spirit.

Psalm 46

God is our hope and strength,
 a very present help in trouble.
 Therefore will we not fear, though the
 earth be moved, and though the hills be
 carried into the midst of the sea;
 though the waters thereof rage and
 sell, and though the mountains shake
 at the tempest of the same.
 There is a river, the streams whereof make
 glad the city of God, the holy place of the
 tabernacle of the Most Highest.
 God is in the midst of her,
 therefore shall she not be removed;
 God shall help her, and that right early.
 Be still then, and know that I am God;
 I will be exalted among the nations,
 and I will be exalted in the earth.
 The Lord of hosts is with us;
 the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Psalms 62:1

My soul finds rest in God alone;
 my salvation comes from him.

Psalm 71:20

Though you have made me see troubles,
 many and bitter, you will restore my life again;
 from the depths of the earth you will again
 bring me up. You will increase my honor
 and comfort me once again.

Psalm 121 (Song of Ascents)

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills,
 from whence cometh my help.
 My help cometh from the Lord,
 which made heaven and earth.
 He will not suffer thy foot to be moved;
 he that keepeth thee will not slumber.
 Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall
 neither slumber nor sleep.
 The lord is thy keeper,
 the lord is thy shade upon thy right hand.
 The sun shall not smite thee by day,
 nor the moon by night, ..., the lord shall preserve thee
 from all evil he shall preserve thy soul.
 The lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming
 in from this time forth, and even for evermore.

Psalm 147:3

He heals the brokenhearted
 and binds up their wounds.

Psalm of Comfort

As the hart panteth after the water brooks,
 so panteth my soul after Thee, O God.
 My soul thirsteth for God, for the living God: 'When
 shall I come and appear before God?'
 My tears have been my food day and night, while they
 say unto me all the day: 'Where is Thy God?'
 These things I remember, and pour out my soul within
 me, how I passed on with the throng, and led them to
 the house of God, with the voice of joy and praise,
 a multitude keeping holyday.
 Why art thou cast down,
 O my soul? And why moanest thou within me? Hope
 thou in God; for I shall yet praise Him for the salvation
 of His countenance.

Revelation 14:13

And I heard a voice from heaven saying, "Write this:
 Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now
 on." "Blessed indeed," says the Spirit, "that they may
 rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them!"

Revelation 21:4

He will wipe every tear from their eyes.
There will be no more death' or mourning
or crying or pain, for the old order of
things has passed away.

Roman Ritual

May he lead thee into paradise.
May the martyrs receive thee at thy coming
and take thee to the holy city.
May the choirs of angels receive thee
and mayest thou have rest everlasting.
Amen

Romans 8:28

And we know that for those who love God
all things work together for good, for those
who are called according to his purpose.

Romans 8:38-39

For I am sure that neither death nor life ... nor anything
else in all creation, will be able to separate
us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 14:7-8

For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to
himself. 8 For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we
die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or
whether we die, we are the Lord's.

St. Anthony

Oh holy St. Anthony, gentlest of saints, your love for
God and charity for his creatures, made you worthy,
when on earth, to possess miraculous powers.
Miracles waited on your word, which you were ever
ready to speak for those in trouble or anxiety.
Oh gentle and loving St. Anthony, whose heart was
ever full of human sympathy, whisper my petition into
the ears of sweet infant Jesus, who loved to be folded
in your arms; and the gratitude of my heart will ever
be yours.

St. Francis of Assisi

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;
where there is sadness, joy.
Grant that I may not so much speak
to be consoled as to console;
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.

St. Joseph

Oh, St. Joseph, whose protection is so great,
so strong, so prompt before the throne of God,
I place in you all my interest and desires.
Oh, St. Joseph do assist me by your powerful
intercession, and obtain for me from your divine
foster-son all spiritual blessing, through Jesus Christ,
our Lord; so that, having engaged here below your
heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving
and homage to the most loving of Fathers.
Oh St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you,
and Jesus asleep in your arms.
I dare not approach while he reposes near your heart.
Press him in my name and kiss his fine head
for me and ask him to return the kiss
when I draw my dying breath.
St. Joseph, patron of departing souls, pray for us.
Amen

St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel.
Defend us in battle, be our protection against the
wickedness and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou,
O prince of the heavenly house, by the power of God
thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander
through the world for the ruin of souls.
Amen

St. Patrick

O great Apostle of Ireland, glorious St. Patrick to whom under God, so many are indebted for the most precious of all treasures, the great gift of faith.

Receive our fervent thanks for the zeal and charity which have been to thousands the source of blessings so invaluable.

Ask for all who dwell in this land and the land of thy labors, the precious light of faith, and beg for us on who its glorious rays have long since beamed, the grace to regulate our lives by its sacred maxims.

St. Theresa

O little flower of Jesus, ever consoling troubled souls with heavenly graces, in your unfailing intercession I place my confident trust.

From the heart of our blessed savior petition these blessings of which I stand in greatest need.

Shower upon me your promised roses of virtue and grace, dear St. Theresa, so that swiftly advancing in sanctity and in perfect love of neighbor, I may someday receive the crown of life eternal.

Amen

Two Line Verses

*I commend you, my dear [NAME] to almighty God,
and entrust you to your Creator.*

*May you rest in the arms of the Lord who formed you
from the dust of the earth.*

*May holy Mary, the angels and all the saints welcome
you now that you have gone forth from this life.*

*May Christ who was crucified for you,
bring you freedom and peace.*

*May Christ who died for you admit you
into his garden of paradise.*

*May Christ, the true Shepherd,
embrace you as one of his flock.*

*May he forgive all your sins,
and set you among those he has chosen.*

*May you see your Redeemer face to face,
and enjoy the vision of God, forever.*

SPANISH SCRIPTURES

Ave María

Dios te salve, María,
Llena eres de gracia,
el Señor es contigo.
Bendita tú eres entre todas las mujeres,
y bendito es el fruto de tu vientre, Jesús.
Santa María, Madre de Dios,
ruega por nosotros, pecadores,
ahora y en la hora de nuestra muerte.
Amén

Dio te Ama

Dije una Oración por ti hoy: Y se que Dios debió haberla escuchado, pues sentí la respuesta en mi corazón, aunque no me habló. No le pedí fortuna ni fama, (sabí que eso no te importaría). Le pedí que te enviara tesoros, de los que duran para siempre; Le pedí que estuviera cerca de ti, al estuviera cerca día, que te bendijera te diera salude, y amigos para que caminaran contigo, También le pedí felicidad en las cosas chics ya grandes. Pero sobre todo que no te aparte de su gran

El Padre Nuestro

Padre Nuestro que estás en los cielos,
santificado sea tu nombre.
Venga a nosotros tu reino;
hágase tu voluntad,
asi en la tierra como en el cielo.
Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día,
perdónanos nuestras ofensas,
como tambien nosotros perdonamos
a los que nos ofenden.
No nos dejes caer en tentación,
y libranos del mal.
Amén

Libre Soy

No iloren por mi, porque ahora libre soy,
Siguiendo el sendero Dios fundó por mí voy.
Tomé Su mano cuando oí Su llamado,
di la espalda y todo lo he renunciado.
Si mi partida un vacío ha dejado,
llénalo con recerdos de gozo y agrado.
La amistad compartida, una risa los besos,
sí, estes cosas tambien you hecho de menos.
No se afanan con tiempos de sufrimiento,
les deseo la luz del sol de mañana en cada momento.
Mi vida fue completa saboreando en las abundancias,
buenos amigos, buenos tiempos,
y del amor sus caricias.
Tal vez mi tiempo parecio demasiado fugaz,
con idebida tristezas no la alargas.
Levanten sus corazones en la pas que Él nos ha dado,
dios quien me quizo ahora, Él me ha liberado.

Los Que Amamos

Los que amamos no se van,
ellos caminan a nuestro lado todos los días.
Aunque no las veas a aigas siempre están cerca,
amados, extranados y muy queridos.

Mientras Me Siento en el Cielo

Y te observo todos los días, trato de hacerte saber con señales de que nunca me fui.
Te escucho cuando te ríes y te observo mientras duermes, incluso coloco mis brazos alrededor de ti para calmarte mientras lloras Veo que deseas que los días de distancia me tengan en casa, así que trato de enviarte señales para que sepas que no estás solo.
No te sients culpable porque tienes una vida que me fue negada. El cielo es realmente hermoso solo espera y ve, así que vive tu vida ríete de nuevo, diviértete y sé libre, entonces sé que con cada respiración que tomes estarás tomando una para mí.

Salmos 23

El Señor es mi pastor, nada me falta;
en verdes pastos me hace descansar.
Junto a tranquilas aguas me conduce;
me infunde nuevas fuerzas.
Me guía por sendas de justicia
por amor a su nombre.
Aun si voy por valles tenebrosos,
no temo peligro alguno
porque tú estás a mi lado;
tu vara de pastor me reconforta.
Dispones ante mí un banquete
en presencia de mis enemigos.
Has ungido con perfume mi cabeza;
has llenado mi copa a rebosar.
La bondad y el amor me seguirán
todos los días de mi vida;
y en la casa del Señor
habitaré para siempre.

SIMPLE PRAYERS

Day by Day

Lord Jesus Christ, we thank you
for all the benefits you have won for us,
for all the pains and insults you have borne for us.
Most merciful redeemer,
friend and brother,
may we know you more clearly,
love you more dearly,
and follow you more nearly,
day by day.
Amen

Eternal God and Father

Eternal God and father, we praise you that you have
made people to share life together
and to reflect your glory in the world.
We thank you now for [NAME],
for all that we saw of your goodness and love in his/
her life and for all that he/she means to each one of
us. As we too journey towards death
may we do so in the company of Jesus,
who came to share our life that we might share the
life of eternity. To him be glory with you and the Holy
Spirit for ever and ever.
Amen

Eternity is a Restful Place

Dear Lord,
We remember our loved one whose memory
is a comforting embrace to us today.
A life fulfilled, no longer caught up
in the earthly struggle. Eternity is a restful place.
Joy is theirs. We pray that until the day comes and we
are joined in the great beyond, that there
will only be gladness in the memories we
hold dear of this deserving soul.
Amen

Father in Heaven, We Praise Your Name

Father in heaven, we praise your name
for all who have finished this life
loving and trusting you,
for the example of their lives,
the life and grace you gave them,
and the peace in which they rest.
We praise you today for your servant [NAME]
and for all that you did through him/her.
Meet us in our sadness
and fill our hearts with praise and thanksgiving,
for the sake of our risen Lord, Jesus Christ.
Amen

Funeral Prayer for a Family

O God, you do not willingly grieve
or afflict your children.
Look with pity on the suffering of this
family in their loss.
Sustain them in their anguish;
and into the darkness of their grief
bring the light of your love;
through Jesus we pray.
Amen

Funerals Prayer

Almighty God,
you love everything you have made
and judge us with infinite mercy and justice.
We rejoice in your promises of pardon,
joy and peace to all those who love you.
In your mercy turn the darkness of death
into the dawn of new life,
and the sorrow of parting into the joy of heaven;
through our saviour Jesus Christ,
who died, rose again, and lives for evermore.
Amen

Funeral Service Prayer

Heavenly Father,
you have not made us for darkness and death,
but for life with you for ever.
Without you we have nothing to hope for;
with you we have nothing to fear.
Speak to us now your words of eternal life.
Lift us from anxiety and guilt
to the light and peace of your presence,
and set the glory of your love before us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

God Be in My Head

God be in my head,
and in my understanding;
God be in my eyes,
and in my looking;
God be in my mouth,
and in my speaking;
God be in my heart,
and in my thinking;
God be at my end,
and at my departing.
Amen

God Our Refuge and Strength

God our refuge and strength,
close at hand in our distress;
meet us in our sorrow and lift our eyes
to the peace and light of your constant care.
Help us so to hear your word of grace
that our fear will be dispelled by your love,
our loneliness eased by your presence
and our hope renewed by your promises
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Honor the Memories

Dear Lord,
Grant us strength in our sorrow, comfort in the time
we had with our loved one. Mourning passes and life
goes on. Different, yet still sweet. We will honor the
memories and find joy in knowing that Your eternal
care is ever-closer to the one we love.

An Irish blessing

May the road rise to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sunshine warm upon your face.
May the rains fall upon your fields.
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the hollow of His hand.

**Living God, You Have Lit the
Day With the Sun's Light**

Living God, you have lit the day with the sun's light
and the midnight with shining stars.
Lighten our hearts with the bright beams
of the Sun of Righteousness risen with healing
in his wings, Jesus Christ our Lord.
And so preserve us in the doing of your will,
that at the last we may shine
as the stars for ever;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Lord God, Creator of All

Lord God, creator of all, you have made us creatures
of this earth but have also promised us a share in life
eternal: receive our thanks and praise
that, through the passion and death of Christ,
your child [NAME], our brother/sister,
whom we commend into your hands today,
shares with your saints in the joy of heaven,
where there is neither sorrow nor pain
but life everlasting. Alleluia.
Amen

Lord, in Weakness or in Strength

Lord, in weakness or in strength
we bear your image.
We pray for those we love
who now live in a land of shadows,
where the light of memory is dimmed,
where the familiar lies unknown,
where the beloved become as strangers.
Hold them in your everlasting arms,
and grant to those who care
a strength to serve,
a patience to persevere,
a love to last
and a peace that passes human understanding.
Hold us in your everlasting arms,
today and for all eternity;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

The Lord is Here

The Lord is here,
his spirit is with us.
We need not fear,
his spirit is with us.
We are surrounded by love,
his spirit is with us.
We are immersed in peace,
his spirit is with us.
We rejoice in hope,
his spirit is with us.
We travel in faith,
his spirit is with us.

Lord Jesus, Our Redeemer

Lord Jesus, our redeemer,
you willingly gave yourself up to death,
so that all might be saved and pass from death to life.
By dying you unlocked the gates of life
for all those who believe in you.
So we commend [NAME] into your arms of mercy,
believing that, with sins forgiven,
he/she will share a place of happiness, light and
peace in the kingdom of your glory for ever.
Amen

Memorial Prayer of Thanks

Lord, we thank you for giving us the life of [NAME].
 Today, we do not mourn but celebrate all they
 achieved and the legacy they leave behind.
 We will remain ever grateful for being blessed
 with their presence and the light they shone
 into so many lives and hearts.
 We will treasure them and all they stood for,
 cherishing the memories we have that
 shall never fade.
 Amen

A Prayer for the Dead

Heavenly Father, please hear this prayer for the dead
 and provide these souls with your abundance of
 love as they enter your heavenly kingdom. Help the
 families and loved ones left behind to understand that
 you have a plan for everyone. Help them to find peace
 in their time of mourning and to know that no matter
 what you are always with them through the pain that
 they may be feeling.
 Amen

Prayer for Death of a Loved One

May the light of Jesus and the angels bring peace and
 salvation to [NAME]. May he rest in peace knowing
 that his/her soul belongs to GOD and GOD only. No
 demon, no devil, no principality, no evil spirit has
 access to his/her light and salvation. All is well with us
 [NAME] go home and rest. We love you and one day
 soon we will see you in Heaven!

Prayer for the Deceased

Eternal rest, grant unto them, o Lord,
 and let perpetual light shine upon them.
 May the souls of the faithful departed
 through the mercy of God rest in peace.
 Amen

Prayer for a Departed Soul

Heavenly Father bless [Name] and have mercy on his/
 her/their eternal soul; forgive his/her/their trespasses;
 grant him/her/them peace for he/she/they was/
 were a faithful man/woman/person who loved his/
 her/their fellow man; bless his/hertheir departed soul
 and welcome him/her/them into the joy of everlasting
 brightness in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord,
 Amen

Prayer for Funerals

God our Father,
 we thank you that you have made each of us
 in your own image,
 and given us gifts and talents with which to serve you.
 We thank you for [NAME],
 the years we shared with him/her,
 the good we saw in him/her,
 the love we received from him/her.
 Now give us strength and courage
 to leave him/her in your care,
 confident in your promise of eternal life
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.
 Amen

Prayer for Grieving

Lord God above, we, your humble children kneel
 before you today in reverence. We know you're the
 greatest and you're the king of all kings. So, we pray
 you uplift our heart and soul so that we may cast away
 our sorrows oh Lord. Give us the strength to surpass
 this situation. No one dies without your say-so and
 thus, we rejoice over this triumph and we pray you be
 with our deceased brother/sister. We thank you for the
 answered prayer and in Jesus name,
 Amen

Prayer for Mourners

Father of all mercies and God of all consolation,
 you pursue us with untiring love
 and dispel the shadow of death
 with the bright dawn of life.
 Give courage to this family in their loss and sorrow.
 Be their refuge and strength, o Lord,
 reassure them of your continuing love
 and lift them from the depths of grief
 into the peace and light of your presence.
 your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,
 by dying has destroyed our death,
 and by rising, restored our life.
 your Holy Spirit, our comforter,
 speaks for us in groans too deep for words.
 Come alongside your people,
 remind them of your eternal presence
 and give them your comfort and strength.
 Amen

Prayer for the Recently Deceased

In your hands, o Lord,
we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters.
In this life, you embraced them
with your tender love;
deliver them now from every evil
and bid them eternal rest.
The old order has passed away;
welcome them into paradise,
where there will be no sorrow,
no weeping or pain,
but fullness of peace and joy
with your son and the Holy Spirit
forever and ever.
Amen

A Prayer for the Soul

Dear God, I humbly ask you to hear this prayer for the soul of my loved one. Please allow them to transition into your heavenly circle of hosts. Forgive any sins that they have weighing on their soul and allow them to bask in the light of your grace and mercy so that they can live with you in paradise forever.
Amen

Prayer for the Soul to Rest in Peace

We thank you Lord for the passing of our brother/sister. We exalt Your name for the good life he/she lived. We pray oh Lord, that everlasting life be given unto him or her. And as he or she abides in your garden, let your angels touch what he/she cannot touch again. Father, be with his/her soul and may he/she rest in perfect eternal peace.
Amen

Prayer for Travel

In the name of God I go on this journey.
May God the Father be with me,
God the Son protect me,
and God the Holy Ghost be by my side.
Lord, be our guide and our protector
on the journey we are about to take.
Watch over us.
Protect us from accidents.
Keep us free from harm to body and soul.
Lord, support us with Your grace when we are tired.
Help us be patient in any trouble
which may come our way.
Keep us always mindful of your presence and love.
Amen

Short Prayer for the Dead

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Love always, in the name of Jesus.
Amen

Simple Prayer with Name

Dear Lord,
We are so grateful that you have made us all in your own image, giving us gifts and talents with which to serve you.
Thank you for [NAME] life, and all the years we shared with him/her/them.
We lift him/her/them to you today,
in honour of the good we saw in him/her/them and the love we felt from him/her/them.
Please give us the strength to leave him/her/them in your care, in the knowledge of eternal life through Jesus Christ.

Sudden Death Prayer

God of hope, we come to you in shock and grief and confusion of heart.
Help us to find peace in the knowledge of your loving mercy to all your children, and give us light to guide us out of our darkness into the assurance of your love, in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Thanksgiving for the Life of the Deceased

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us all with the gift of this earthly life and has given to our brother/sister [Name] his/her span of years and gifts of character. God our Father, we thank you now for all his/her life, for every memory of love and joy, for every good deed done by him/her and every sorrow shared with us. We thank you for his/her life and for his/her death, we thank you for the rest in Christ he/she now enjoys, we thank you for giving him/her to us, we thank you for the glory we shall share together. Hear our prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

OCCUPATIONAL PRAYERS

The Actor's Prayer

As on the stage I take my place,
I pray that I not know disgrace.
Allow me not to drop a cue,
and neither on the scenery chew.
Make not my props to go astray,
allow no entrance to delay.
That I may not be left to groan,
and hang upon the stage alone.
Make all the critics to be kind,
to imperfections make them blind.
Keep my brain both quick and cool,
lest of myself I make a fool.
May all my lines be spoke as writ,
please make this play to be a hit!

Air Force Prayer

I am an American airman.
I am a warrior.
I have answered my nation's call.
I am an American airman.
My mission is to fly, fight, and win.
I am faithful to a proud heritage,
a tradition of honor,
and a legacy of valor.
I am an American airman,
guardian of freedom and justice,
My nation's sword and shield,
Its sentry and avenger.
I defend my country with my life.
I am an American airman.
Wingman, leader, warrior.
I will never leave an airman behind,
I will never falter and I will not fail.

Doctor's Prayer

Lord as I treat my patients help me to be wise;
Let me see their problems through
your discerning eyes.
Guide me, Lord, and use me in everything I do,
for you're the great physician,
and I long to be like you.

Robin Fogle

EMT's/Paramedic Prayer

Lord, grant me the wisdom so that I may treat those of
your children that lay at my feet.
Let my hands be gentle, sure and swift to impart to
them your sacred gift.
Let me see only a patient's need, and not their color
race or creed. Help me always to be my best, even
when it is only on my hours rest.
Grant me the insight to understand why patients of
mine are going to die. Let me remember that when
they do, there is a wonderful life in Heaven with you.
Lord, if in time of duty I should fall, help my family to
hold their heads tall.
For it was you, who decided that I should be one of
your chosen few, an E.M.T./Paramedic
Amen

Firefighter's Prayer

When I am called to duty, God wherever flames may
rage, give me the strength to save a life,
whatever be its age.
Help me to embrace a little child before it's too late,
or save an older person from the horror of that fate.
Enable me to be alert to hear the weakest shout, and
quickly and efficiently to put the fire out.
I want to fill my calling and to give the best in me, to
guard my neighbor and protect his property.
And if according to your will I have to lose my life,
Bless with your protecting hand
my loving family from strife.

Fisherman's Prayer

I pray that I may live to fish
until my dying day.
And when it comes to my last cast,
I then most humbly pray:
when in the Lord's great landing net
and peacefully asleep
that in his mercy I be judged
big enough to keep.

Anonymous

OCCUPATIONAL PRAYERS

A Hero's Welcome

Time to come home dear brother
your tour of duty through
you've given as much as anyone
could be expected to do
just a few steps further
the smoke will start to clear
others here will guide you
you have no need of fear
you have not failed your brothers
you clearly gave it all
and through your selfless actions
others will hear the call
so take your place of honor
among those who have gone before
and know you will be remembered
for now and evermore

Robert Longley

A Marine's Prayer

Almighty Father,
Whose command is over all and whose love never
fails, make me aware of thy presence and obedient
to thy will. Keep me true to my best self so that I can
face my fellow Marines and to accept my share of
responsibility with vigor and enthusiasm.
Grant me the courage to be proficient in
my daily performance. Keep me loyal and faithful to
the duties the Marine Corps and my country have
entrusted to me. Help me wear my uniform with
dignity and let it remind me daily of the traditions
which I must uphold.

Navy Prayer

Dear Lord,
I'm Just a sailor a protector of our land. A servant
called to battle when my country takes a stand.
I pray for strength and courage and a heart that will
forgive. For peace and understanding in a world for
all to live. My family's prayers are with me, no matter
where I roam. Please listen when I'm lonely
and return me to my home.

A Nurse's Prayer

Dear Lord,
As I comfort and care for my patients each day,
be there with me, I do pray.
Make my words kind for it means so much,
and place in my hands, the healing touch.
In each choice I make, give me wisdom anew,
and let your love shine in all that I do.

A Physician's Prayer

Lord, you are the great Physician
and I kneel before you with the
simple faith of a child.
Since every good and perfect gift
comes from you, I pray: give skill to
my hand, clear vision to my mind,
and sympathy to my heart.
I pray I will always remember that being a
physician is a privilege and an honor and
that you are the creator and sustainer
of us all. In the name of Jesus,
Amen

A Prayer for Teachers

Lord,
Bless the teachers who give their heart to teaching.
Thank you for the special gift that you have given
them and for giving them a spirit of grace and
compassion. May they have strength and endurance
to perform their many tasks, and may they know and
feel the deep gratitude of those whom they teach.
Amen

A Soldier's Prayer

Brave warriors, should fate find us in battle,
may our cause be just.
May our leaders have clear vision.
May our courage not falter.
May we be triumphant and earn victory
as we show mercy to our enemies.
May our efforts bring lasting peace.
May our sacrifice be always appreciated
by those who we serve.
May we return to our loved ones unharmed.
Should we be harmed, may our wounds heal.
Should we perish in the struggle, may God embrace
us and find for us a place in His Kingdom.

A Teacher's Prayer

Heavenly Father,
Enable me to teach wisdom,
for I help to shape the mind.
Equip me to teach with truth,
for I help to shape the conscience.
Encourage me to teach with vision
for I help to teach the future.
Empower me to teach with love
for I help to shape the world.

To Those Who Keep Us Safe

We tend to take for granted, those things in life that
we rely upon but don't often see.

We don't see through the same eyes of those who
serve or dedicate their lives to keeping us safe.

We don't know the same fears or pains, the dangers
they face or the crosses they bear.

We live our lives in a detached awareness,
a vague oblivion, knowing they are there,
somewhere, doing something.

To those who serve I honor you and thank you.
Forgive my ignorance to those challenges you face,
to the dangers that I could not endure.

Thank you for the sacrifices you and your family
have made so that I might have the time
and freedom with my own.

Know that the blood you have shed,
the long goodbyes and the unseen tears are not
forgotten nor diminished as we honor your
dedication to keeping us safe.

A Veteran's Prayer

Dear Lord,

We honor our veterans, worthy men and women who
gave their best when they were called upon to serve
and protect their country. We pray that you will bless
them, Lord, for their unselfish service in the continual
struggle to preserve our freedoms, our safety, and our
country's heritage, for all of us.

FAMILY PRAYERS

PRAYERS FOR MOM

Cherished Memories Prayer

Precious Holy Spirit,

Thank you for your endless supply of mercy and grace. My mother's life came to an end with a hope that comes from trusting in your promises. May the sorrow that I feel be transformed into thanksgiving for her life and her love. As I deal with the pain of loss, may I be reminded that death has ultimately lost its sting because of the resurrection of Jesus. May grace, mercy, and peace be with me, from God the Father, and from Jesus Christ, the Son, in truth and love.

Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen

Christian Prayer for Mom

Heavenly Father,

At this moment, nothing seems to be able to help the loss I feel after my mother's passing. My heart is broken and my spirit mourns. All I know is that your grace is sufficient and there is comfort knowing she is with you in heaven.

Amen

Comfort in Grief Prayer

O Lord my God,

I thank you that you are the Lord of life. The life of my mother was a gift from you. She received love as your child and I am grateful that she poured out that love to me. I look forward to the day when Jesus returns to bring the resurrection of the dead. I await an eternity spent in your presence with my mother and all your people. I look with hope to a future with no sin, pain or death. As my mother encounters you face to face, I ask that you would bring me comfort.

Amen

Gratitude for Mother

Heavenly Father,

Thank you for the gift of my mother.

Thank you for the many years I enjoyed with her.

I treasure every moment I had with her and praise you that she was there for me in the good and the bad times. She now rests with you and I know we will be reunited together one day in the future. Please comfort me in my pain and grief, and help me find peace and strength.

Amen

Prayer for Mother

O God,

Who has commanded us to honor our father and mother, have compassion in thy mercy, on the soul of my mother; forgive her sins, and grant that I may see her in the joy of eternal brightness.

Through Christ our Lord.

Prayer for Mother

I commend you, my dear mother, to Almighty God, and entrust you to your creator.

May you rest in the arms of the Lord who formed you from the dust of the earth. Please watch over our family in these difficult times. May Holy Mary, the angels and all the saints welcome you now that you have gone forth from this life. May Christ who was crucified for you, bring you freedom and peace. May Christ who died for you, admit you into his garden of paradise. May Christ, the true shepherd embrace you as one of his flock.

May he forgive all your sins, and set you among those he has chosen.

Amen

Prayer for the Soul of a Mother

Dear Father, I thank you for taking care of my mother during their life on Earth. I thank you for giving them the opportunity to bring me into this world and I likewise thank you for the opportunity to have this prayer. I rejoice over the life that she led while alive and for the good deeds she accomplished. Lord God, I thusly pray for the soul of my deceased mother & that you take care of her on her way to your holy kingdom.

I thank you for listening to my prayers oh Lord.

Amen

Rest in Paradise Mom

Living God,

Although my tears are flowing,

I feel blessed that when my mother took her last breath, she entered heaven's gates. I miss her dearly, but I cling to your promise of salvation for those who place their faith in You.

May she rest in paradise until that final day when you return, and we are caught up into the clouds with you.

Help me to honor her memory by living a life of selfless love and service.

Amen

Shelter Her Soul Prayer

O Lord, you are my blessed hope. I pray that your face would shine on my dear mother, who has left her mortal body. It is hard to let her go, but I know I will see her again one day. Deliver her into your glorious heaven and shelter her soul under your wings, for blessed are those who die in the Lord. I thank You that Jesus is the resurrection and the life, and that judgment is based on your great mercy.

Amen

PRAYERS FOR DAD

Prayer for the Soul of a Father

Dear Father,

I thank you for taking care of my father during their life on Earth. I thank you for giving them the opportunity to bring me into this world and I likewise thank you for the opportunity to have this prayer. I rejoice over the life that he led while alive and for the good deeds he accomplished. Lord God, I thusly pray for the soul of my deceased father and that you take care of him on his way to your holy kingdom. I thank you for listening to my prayers oh Lord,

Amen

Prayer for Father

O God,

Who has commanded us to honor our father and mother, have compassion in thy mercy, on the soul of my father; forgive his sins, and grant that I may see him in the joy of eternal brightness. Through Christ our Lord.

Rest From Labors

Dear Lord,

I am grateful to know that through Jesus and his sacrifice death is merely the beginning, not the end.

Please give my father the rest from his labors.

I pray that his life will be an inspiration to the living and that he rests peacefully in your kingdom.

Amen

Your Mercy

Lord,

The pain of losing my father is deep.

I learnt so much from him and his presence.

I thank you for releasing him from his earthly body and the pain that so afflicted him.

I know he is with you now, and I commend his soul to you and ask you grant him eternal peace.

Amen

PRAYERS FOR WIFE

Prayer for a Deceased Wife

O Heavenly Father,
I am now in the shadow of great loneliness.
My wife has been taken from me.
Yet I submit in holy faith to your divine will.
I know that you love my wife who,
I pray, is now in heaven rejoicing with you.
Grant me the strength I need to bear my
present burdens, and help me to look for
opportunities to seek out those less fortunate
than myself. Keep me from feeling sorry for
myself in my present condition, and keep my
heart inflamed with love for you and for my
neighbor, so that I can help to carry on your
work of love in this world. May I one day be
reunited with my beloved wife in heaven, where
we both can worship You for all eternity.
Amen

Prayer for Loss of Wife

Jesus, I feel such absence, please be present.
I feel such loss, please be here. I feel such
sadness, please be my sanctuary. I feel such
pain, please be with me. I feel such confusion,
please be truth. I feel such anger, please be
peace. I feel such hopelessness, please be
promise. I feel such emptiness, please be near.
Jesus, I feel such loneliness, please be beside
me. I feel such heartache, please be close. I
feel such doubt, please be faithfulness. I feel
such guilt, please lead me home. The loss has
consumed me. I come as I am. Please be my
everything. I just take your hand.
Amen

Prayer for Wife Who Passed

I commend you, my dear wife, to Almighty God, and entrust
you to your creator. May you rest in the arms of the Lord
who formed you from the dust of the earth.
Please watch over our family in these difficult times.
May Holy Mary, the angels and all the saints welcome you
now that you have gone forth from this life. May Christ
who was crucified for you, bring you freedom and peace.
May Christ who died for you, admit you into his garden of
paradise. May Christ, the true Shepherd embrace you as
one of his flock. May he forgive all your sins,
and set you among those he has chosen.
Amen

Short Prayer for Loss of Wife

Father, I have no words, I cannot express, the things I feel
at the loss of my husband, my soul mate, my nearest and
dearest friend. Please hold me and keep me as I walk this
silent road, barren, dry and empty. I trust him into your care,
into the fullness of eternity with you. I trust myself into your
care, that you might gradually pour new light, hope and
resurrection faith back into my soul. You know him and love
him dearly. You know me, I need not worry for word,
I simply come as I am before you.
Amen

Untitled

Loving Lord,
Losing my wife is so hard and I feel so alone and helpless
right now. I know Lord, that death is not the end for those
that trust in you, but it is still hard to have to face a life
without my dear wife at my side. I know there were some
occasions when I took her for granted, but she meant so
much to me and her life was such a beautiful reflection of
the Lord Jesus, and now that she has gone,
I realize the big gap that she has left.
Keep me Lord from self-pity, which seems to be the emotion
that is surfacing quite a lot, and replace it with a thankful
heart for the good times we had together. Give me a spirit of
peace I pray, and hope in believing, knowing death is only a
door through which we all will one day pass. Thank you for
the time that we did spend together, and I ask you to give
me respite from the sadness I feel, renewed hope in Christ's
promises and fresh insight into all that I am in Christ.
Comfort my heart, knowing that we will one day meet up
again on the heavenly shore and may I live my life looking to
Jesus. This I ask in his name,
Amen

PRAYERS FOR HUSBAND

Prayer for a Deceased Spouse

O Heavenly Father,
 I am now in the shadow of great loneliness. My husband has been taken from me. Yet I submit in holy faith to your divine will. I know that you love my husband who, I pray, is now in heaven rejoicing with you. Grant me the strength I need to bear my present burdens, and help me to look for opportunities to seek out those less fortunate than myself. Keep me from feeling sorry for myself in my present condition, and keep my heart inflamed with love for you and for my neighbor, so that I can help to carry on your work of love in this world. May I one day be reunited with my beloved husband in heaven, where we both can worship you for all eternity.
 Amen

Prayer for Loss of Loved One

Jesus, I feel such absence, please be present. I feel such loss, please be here. I feel such sadness, please be my sanctuary. I feel such pain, please be with me. I feel such confusion, please be truth. I feel such anger, please be peace. I feel such hopelessness, please be promise. I feel such emptiness, please be near. Jesus, I feel such loneliness, please be beside me. I feel such heartache, please be close. I feel such doubt, please be faithfulness. I feel such guilt, please lead me home. The loss has consumed me. I come as I am. Please be my everything. I just take your hand.
 Amen

Short Prayer for Loss of Husband

Father, I have no words, I cannot express, the things I feel at the loss of my husband, my soul mate, my nearest and dearest friend. Please hold me and keep me as I walk this silent road, barren, dry and empty. I trust him into your care, into the fullness of eternity with you. I trust myself into your care, that you might gradually pour new light, hope and resurrection faith back into my soul. You know him and love him dearly. You know me, I need not worry for word, I simply come as I am before you.
 Amen

PRAYERS FOR SPOUSE

Prayer For A Deceased Spouse

O heavenly Father, I am now in the shadow of great loneliness. My helpmate has been taken from me. Yet I submit in holy faith to your divine will. I know that you love my spouse who, I pray, is now in heaven rejoicing with you. Grant me the strength I need to bear my present burdens, and help me to look for opportunities to seek out those less fortunate than myself. Keep me from feeling sorry for myself in my present condition, and keep my heart inflamed with love for you and for my neighbor, so that I can help to carry on your work of love in this world. May I one day be reunited with my beloved spouse in heaven, where we both can worship you for all eternity.
 Amen

Prayer for Loss of Loved One

Jesus, I feel such absence, please be present. I feel such loss, please be here. I feel such sadness, please be my sanctuary. I feel such pain, please be with me. I feel such confusion, please be truth. I feel such anger, please be peace. I feel such hopelessness, please be promise. I feel such emptiness, please be near. Jesus, I feel such loneliness, please be beside me. I feel such heartache, please be close. I feel such doubt, please be faithfulness. I feel such guilt, please lead me home. The loss has consumed me. I come as I am. Please be my everything. I just take your hand.
 Amen

Short Prayer for Loss of Spouse

Father, I have no words, I cannot express, the things I feel at the loss of [NAME], my soul mate, my nearest and dearest friend. Please hold me and keep me as I walk this silent road, barren, dry and empty. I trust them into your care, into the fullness of eternity with you. I trust myself into your care, that you might gradually pour new light, hope and resurrection faith back into my soul. You know them and love them dearly. You know me, I need not worry for word, I simply come as I am before you.
 Amen

PRAYERS FOR BROTHER

Untitled 1

As far as I remember, my brother has been with me through all the ups and downs of life. We ate and played together, gave advice to each other and kept no secret from one another. Now, seeing as he is gone, I pray that he finds everlasting life and eternal happiness in your powerful embrace. I pray you watch over his wife/husband/children/investments on Earth and let your gaze shift not oh Lord. I thank you for this prayer session and in Jesus name, I pray.

Amen

Untitled 2

Dear Lord,

Please help me to understand why my brother, [NAME] had to go help me to see him, happy and In your arms, safe in heaven with you dry my tears with your hands, and fill my heart with your love let him know that I love him, always will, and always have; and that I hope for the day when I can be with him like siblings should, let him know that he is in my heart, never will it go old of his spirit and that I mourn his absence, and pray for understanding Lord, let me understand that you have a greater plan I feel him so close, yet so far away

Thank you

Amen

Untitled 3

I do thank you for the special times I had with my brother, but his loss has been a sort of wake-up call to me, and my sadness at losing someone so close to me, who was equally a special life-long friend, is tinged with the realization that all life is incredibly fragile and fleeting, and the brief span of time that we all have is so transient, and needs to be valued and not taken so much for granted.

Amen

Untitled 4

Lord,

Help me to number my days and make the best use of every minute that I have left. Help me also to value the friends and relations that I have, for none of us know the day or the hour of our own death. Lord, I know that

I am going to miss my brother, but I thank you that one day we will stand together before your throne of grace. But until that day, I pray that I may live my life in a way that is honouring to You.

This I ask in Jesus' name.

Amen

Untitled 5

Lord,

We pray for hope and strength to get through the grief that grips us.

We have lost our brother and our friend, taken into your hands and safe in your love. May he be blessed and welcomed with open arms and feel your love for all eternity.

Amen

Untitled 6

Lord Jesus,

You alone are holy and compassionate; forgive our brother his sins.

By dying you opened the gates of life for those who believe in you;

do not let your brother be parted from you, but by your glorious power give him light, joy, and peace in heaven

where you live for ever and ever.

Amen

Untitled 7

Loving Lord,

I grieve for the loss of my own dear brother, and as I consider the passing of time and all that has happened between us over the years, it makes me increasingly aware of the frailty of our humanity and the speed with which our mortal life is racing past.

Untitled 8

Our Lord,

Today we remember the life [NAME], and give thanks for all he brought to our lives. His legacy will live on long after he has departed and is a testament to the man he was. We are broken and lost without him but grateful for all the time we had. He will forever be apart of us, living on in our hearts for eternity

PRAYERS FOR SISTER

Loved Her

Father we entrust our sister to your mercy.

You loved her greatly in this life:

now that she is freed from all its cares,

give her happiness and peace for ever.

Welcome her now into paradise where there will be no more sorrow, no more weeping or pain, but only peace and joy with Jesus your son, and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever.

Amen

Remembered

Dear Lord,

Today we remember our beloved sister.

She leaves us with countless treasured memories, that we will hold onto for eternity.

We pray that our souls we will be joined together again in heaven one day

Amen

Untitled 1

Dear Lord,

Please help me to understand why my lovely sister, [NAME] had to go help me to see her, happy and in your arms, safe in heaven with you dry my tears with your hands, and fill my heart with your love

let her know that I love her, always will always have and that I hope for the day when I can be with her like sisters should let her know that she is in my heart, never will It go old of her spirit and that I mourn her absence, and pray for understanding Lord, let me understand that you have a greater plan I feel her so close, yet so far away, thank you

Amen

Untitled 2

Lord Jesus,

Our redeemer, you willingly gave yourself up to death so that all people might be saved and pass from death into a new life. Listen to our prayers; look with love on your people who mourn and pray for their dead sister.

Untitled 3

Lord Jesus,

You alone are holy and compassionate; forgive our sister her sins. By dying you opened the gates of life for those who believe in you; do not let our sister be parted from you, but by your glorious power give her light, joy, and peace in heaven where you live for ever and ever.

Amen

PRAYERS FOR GRANDMOTHER

Prayer for Grandmother Who Passed

I commend you, my dear grandmother to Almighty God, and entrust you to your creator.

May you rest in the arms of the Lord who formed you from the dust of the earth.

Please Watch Over Our Family in These Difficult Times.

May Holy Mary, the angels and all the saints welcome you now that you have gone forth from this life. May Christ who was crucified for you, bring you freedom and peace. May Christ who died for you, admit you into his garden of paradise. May Christ, the true shepherd embrace you as one of his flock.

May he forgive all your sins, and set you among those he has chosen.

Amen

Touching the World

Dear God,

Please sit with us here in this emotional darkness. Help us to remember. Let's remember the natural peace her presence gave. Help us remember the grace of her heart, the generosity of her spirit, the sincerity of her kindness. Help us remember all the ways you touched the world through her goodness.

Amen

Untitled

Father in heaven, we praise your name for all who have finished this life loving and trusting you, for the example of their lives, the life and grace you gave them, and the peace in which they rest.

We praise you today for your servant [name] and for all that you did through her.

Meet us in our sadness

and fill our hearts with praise and thanksgiving, for the sake of our risen Lord, Jesus Christ.

Amen

PRAYERS FOR GRANDFATHER

Untitled

Dear Lord,
We remember all the good our grandfather did.
His warmth, generosity and kind spirit shall be a
lasting testament to the wonderful person he was.
We were blessed with his presence and now we
ask for your everlasting love to surround and
embrace him.
Amen

PRAYERS FOR CHILD

Funeral Prayer for a Child

God of all mystery, whose ways are beyond
understanding, lead us, who grieve at this untimely
death, to a new and deeper faith in your love,
which brought your only Son Jesus
through death into resurrection life.
We make our prayer in Jesus' name.
Amen

Untitled 1

Lord,
Assure us that [NAME] is safe in your eternal love.
Help us understand our sorrow, and strengthen
us with hope. We pray that we overcome this
sadness, in the confidence that [NAME]
is in a better place with you.
May Jesus Christ welcome him/her/them
into his arms and bless him/her/them abundantly.
Amen

Untitled 2

O God,
Whose beloved son did take little children into his
arms and bless them: Give us grace, we beseech thee,
to entrust this child [NAME] to thy never-failing care
and love, and bring us all to thy heavenly kingdom;
through the same thy son Jesus Christ our Lord,
who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen

PRAYERS FOR AUNT

For My Aunt

Perfect for each other,
 god connected you and me.
 Joined by a special bond,
 for all the world to see.
 god chose you as my aunt,
 faith in your generosity, joy and love.
 your hands and heart, hold me tight,
 his light shines from above.
 presences, care and friendship...
 you give them endlessly.
 aunt my forever gift,
 beautifully chosen just for me.

Untitled 1

How lucky I was,
 How blessed I've been,
 You were more than my Aunt,
 You were also my friend.
 I love you and miss you Aunt [insert her name]

Untitled 2

Thank you, God,
 For giving me my loving aunt.
 I pray that you watch her
 and always keep her safe.
 The time we spent together
 brought me happiness and joy.
 I felt so many blessings from
 her love and kind embrace.
 I pray that she will always know
 she will ever be in my heart.
 And I will always hold her close,
 even though we are apart.

What My Aunt Meant to Me

Aunts have no wands or wings, so they work with wisdom, love, and things. Having taken on this role, you loved me right down to my soul. You offered kindness and greetings with a hug and kiss, each freely out of love which I will miss. I chose a twinkling star in the sky at night, to say a prayer for you to it's bright light. You're in God's Heavens now and no longer in pain, in my thoughts, you'll always remain

PRAYERS FOR UNCLE

Untitled 1

Oh Lord,
 It is so hard to say good-bye to such a dearly loved uncle. I thank you, Lord, that he is removed from all the pain and sufferings of life and is now rejoicing in heavenly places with Jesus and all the saints of God, but I miss him already and I know that his passing is hard for all the family, and so I ask Lord that you would give comfort right now to all who are missing him, as much as I am.

Untitled 2

Thank you, God,
 For giving me my loving uncle.
 I pray that you watch him
 and always keep him safe.
 The time we spent together
 brought me happiness and joy.
 I felt so many blessings from
 his love and kind embrace.
 I pray that he will always know
 he will ever be in my heart.
 And I will always hold him close,
 even though we are apart.

PRAYERS FOR FAMILY MEMBER OR FRIEND

Funeral Prayer for the Family

O God,
You do not willingly grieve or afflict
your children. Look with pity on the suffering of this
family in their loss. Sustain them in their anguish;
and into the darkness of their grief bring the light of
your love; through Jesus we pray.
Amen

Prayer for Comfort and Acceptance

Lord God,
Even though we're grieving for the loss of our dearly
beloved, we have faith that in time, there will be
clarity, gratitude, and continuous love.
We pray in Jesus' name.
Amen

Prayer for Comfort and Hope

Lord,
Our dear loved one is gone now from this earthly
dwelling, and has left behind those who mourn his/
her absence. Grant that we may hold his/her memory
dear, never bitter for what we have lost
nor in regret for the past, but always in hope of the
eternal Kingdom where you will bring us together
again. Through Christ our Lord.
Amen

Prayer for Comfort in a Time of Loss

May you be held by the God of compassion
as you remember your loved ones today. May God be
with you in your sorrow, and comfort you in your loss.
May your God, your family and your friends, give you
strength and confidence. May your spirit be lifted, may
your heart be filled with peace, and may the light of
God's promise fill you with joy and hope.
Amen

Prayer for the Departed's Family and Friends

Lord, Our Saviour. We ask you to guide the deceased's
family and friends. Help them to recover from the pain
of loss. Through their faith in you, may they accept
your will. And with a strong heart be able to go on
with their daily lives eventually.
Amen

Prayer for the Loved Ones of the Deceased

Lord, have mercy
on those who mourn
who feel numb and crushed
and are filled with the pain of grief,
whose strength has given up
You know all our sighing and longings:
be near to us and teach us to fix our hope on you
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Prayers for Mourners

Lord God,
you are attentive to the voice
of our pleading.
Let us find in your Son
comfort in our sadness,
certainty in our doubt,
and courage to live through this hour.
Make our faith strong
through Christ our Lord.
Amen

Prayer for Those Left Behind

Lord,
In the passing of a loved one, those who most suffer
are the ones who are left behind.
After giving them the grace of mourning,
may you gift them with the peace and love
of acceptance and comfort.
May a fresh and renewing breeze flow into
the cracks of their hearts and mend their anguish.
May the light of the Holy Spirit lull them
into serenity that their loved ones are safe
and at peace in your Eternal Garden.
Amen

Prayer for Those Who Have Lost Their Loved Ones

O God, we grieve for those that are experiencing
devastating loss of their loved-ones. Send down
your holy spirit and touch their lives. Please comfort
and heal their heavy hearts. Make their faith strong
through Christ our Lord,
Amen

Short Prayer for Comfort

May the love of God and the peace of the Lord Jesus
Christ bless and console us and gently wipe every
tear from our eyes: in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Untitled 1

Almighty Father, source of forgiveness and salvation, grant that our relatives and friends who have passed from this life may, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of all the saints, come to share your eternal happiness through Christ our Lord.
Amen

Untitled 2

Dear Lord,
Today I ask you to help [NAME] . I ask you to be with them while they struggle in the darkness of grief. May he/she recognise joy in the memories, hope in your love, and peace in the pain. May you walk beside him/her in his/her journey to recovery, filling the void and emptiness with your presence.
Amen

Untitled 3

Lord,
I feel like my entire life has lost its meaning. My heart is broken. In my time of doubt and pain, remind me of your sufficient grace. I need you, I need your strength to guide me. I pour out my grief to you in the hope that my suffering end, and your love will conquer.
Amen

POEMS



POEMS

Afterglow

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 and 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 when life is done.

Anonymous

All is Well

Death is nothing at all, I have only slipped into the
next room I am I and you are you whatever we were to
each other, that we are still. Call me by my old familiar
name, speak to me in the easy way which you always
used put no difference in your tone, wear no forced air
of solemnity or sorrow laugh as we always laughed at
the little jokes we enjoyed together. Play, smile, think
of me, pray for me. let my name be ever the household
word that it always was, let it be spoken without
effect, without the trace of shadow on it. Life means
all that it ever meant. It is the same as it ever was,
there is unbroken continuity. Why should I be out of
mind because I am out of sight? I am waiting for you,
for an interval, somewhere very near, just around the
corner. All is well.

Henry Scott Holland

And Death Shall Have No Dominion

And death shall have no dominion. Dead man naked
they shall be one with the man in the wind and the
west moon; when their bones are picked clean and
the clean bones gone, they shall have stars at elbow
and foot; though they go mad they shall be sane,
Though they sink through the sea they shall rise
again; though lovers be lost love shall not; And death
shall have no dominion.

And death shall have no dominion. Under the
windings of the sea they lying long shall not die
windily; twisting on racks when sinews give way,
strapped to a wheel, yet they shall not break; faith in
their hands shall snap in two, and the unicorn evils
run them through; split all ends up they shan't crack;
and death shall have no dominion.

And death shall have no dominion. No more may
gulls cry at their ears or waves break loud on the
seashores; where blew a flower may a flower no
more lift its head to the blows of the rain; though they
be mad and dead as nails, heads of the characters
hammer through daisies; break in the sun till the sun
breaks down, and death shall have no dominion.

By Dylan Thomas

Angel

Tear drops, slow and steady, the pain so real and true,
God took another angel, and that angel, dear, was you.
Angel wings, upon the clouds, your body softly sleeps,
hush now little angel, no more tears you have to weep.

Little prayers are sent to you, the short life you led;
your family will never forget you,
so rest your little head.

I know God will look after you, now you are truly alive,
your spirit soars beyond the moon,
your legacy will survive.

You're beautiful, you're endless, now stretch your
wings and fly, you're loved by so many,
it will never be goodbye.

Close your pretty eyes, no more tears, just go and rest,
let your soul lie peacefully, we know you did your best.

Anonymous

As I Look Up to the Skies Above

As I look up to the skies above,
The stars stretch endlessly
But somehow all those rays of light
Seem dimmer now to me.

As I watch the morning sun appear,
The shadows still don't fade
As if the brightest light of all
Was somehow swept away.

Though I see the branches swaying,
And watch their dancing leaves
The echoes carried on the wind
Don't sound the same to me.

As I listen to the morning birds
Sing softly from afar

It seems to be a mournful tune
That echoes in my heart.

Another day has come again,
As time moves surely on

But nothing now seems quite the same,
To know that he is gone.

The days and weeks and months ahead
Will never be the same

Because a treasure beyond words
Can never be replaced.

The loss cannot be measured now,
The void cannot be filled

And though someday the grief may fade,
His mark will live on still.

For even with my heavy heart,
I know that I've been blessed

To have been one who's life he touched
With warmth so infinite.

Anonymous

As We Look Back

As we look back over time
 We find ourselves wondering ...
 Did we remember to thank you enough
 For all you have done for us?
 For all the times you were by our sides
 To help and support us ...
 To celebrate our successes
 To understand our problems
 And accept our defeats?
 Or for teaching us by your example,
 The value of hard work, good judgment,
 Courage and integrity?
 We wonder if we ever thanked you
 For the sacrifices you made.
 To let us have the very best?
 And for the simple things
 Like laughter, smiles and times we shared?
 If we have forgotten to show our
 Gratitude enough for all the things you did,
 We're thanking you now.
 And we are hoping you knew all along,
 How much you meant to us.

By Clare Jones

Away

I cannot say and I will not say
 That she is dead, she is just away.
 With a cheery smile and a wave of hand
 She has wandered into an unknown land;
 And left us dreaming how very fair
 Its needs must be, since she lingers there.
 And you-oh you, who the wildest yearn
 From the old-time step and the glad return
 Think of her faring on, as dear
 In the love of there, as the love of here
 Think of her still the same way, I say;
 She is not dead, she is just away.

By James Whitcomb Riley

A Beautiful Life

A beautiful life that came to an end, she died as she
 lived, everyone's friend. In our hearts a memory will
 always be kept, of one we loved, and will never forget.

Anonymous

Because I Could Not Stop for Death

Because I could not stop for death he kindly stopped
 for me the carriage held but just ourselves
 and immortality. We slowly drove he knew no haste
 and I had put away my labor and my leisure too, for
 his civility. We passed the school, where children
 strove at recess in the ring we passed the fields of
 gazing grain we passed the setting sun or rather he
 passed us. The dews drew quivering and chill for only
 gossamer, my gown my tippet only tulle we paused
 before a house that seemed a swelling of the ground.
 The roof was scarcely visible the cornice in the
 ground. Since then 'tis centuries and yet feels shorter
 than the day I first surmised the horses' heads
 were toward eternity

By Emily Dickinson

Because I Love You So

Time will not dim the face I love,
 The voice I heard each day,
 The many things you did for me,
 In your own special way.
 All my life I'll miss you,
 As the years come and go,
 But in my heart I'll keep you,
 Because I love you so.

Anonymous

Crossing the Bar

Sunset and evening star, and one clear call for me!
 And may there be no moaning of the bar,
 When I put out to sea,
 But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
 Too full for sound and foam,
 When that which drew from out the boundless deep
 Turns again home.
 Twilight and evening bell,
 And after that the dark!
 And may there be no sadness of farewell,
 When I embark; for tho' from out our bourne of Time
 and Place the flood may bear me far,
 I hope to see my Pilot face to face
 When I have crost the bar.

By Alfred Tennyson

To Daffodils

Fair daffodils, we weep to see you haste away so soon;
 As yet the early-rising sun has not attain'd his noon.
 Stay, stay until the hasting day has run but to the
 evensong; and having pray'd together, we will go with
 you along. We have short time to stay, as you we have
 as short a spring; As quick a growth to meet decay,
 as you, or anything. We die as your hours do, and dry
 away like to the summer's rain; or as the pearls of
 morning's dew, ne'er to be found again.

By Robert Herrick

The Darkling Thrush

I leant upon a coppice gate
 When Frost was spectre-grey,
 And Winter's dregs made desolate
 The weakening eye of day.
 The tangled bine-stems scored the sky
 Like strings of broken lyres,
 And all mankind that haunted nigh
 Had sought their household fires.
 The land's sharp features seemed to be
 The Century's corpse outleant,
 His crypt the cloudy canopy,
 The wind his death-lament.
 The ancient pulse of germ and birth
 Was shrunken hard and dry,
 And every spirit upon earth
 Seemed fervourless as I.
 At once a voice arose among
 The bleak twigs overhead
 In a full-hearted evensong
 Of joy illimited;
 An aged thrush, frail, gaunt, and small,
 In blast-beruffled plume,
 Had chosen thus to fling his soul
 Upon the growing gloom.
 So little cause for carolings
 Of such ecstatic sound
 Was written on terrestrial things
 Afar or nigh around,
 That I could think there trembled through
 His happy good-night air
 Some blessed Hope, whereof he knew
 And I was unaware.

By Thomas Hardy

The Dash Poem

I read of a man who stood to speak at the funeral of a
 friend he referred to the dates on the tombstone
 From the beginning...to the end
 He noted that first came the date of birth
 And spoke the following date with tears,
 But he said what mattered most of all
 Was the dash between those years
 For that dash represents all the time
 That they spent alive on earth.
 And now only those who loved them
 Know what that little line is worth
 For it matters not, how much we own,
 The cars...the house...the cash.
 What matters is how we live and love
 And how we spend our dash.
 So, think about this long and hard.
 Are there things you'd like to change?
 For you never know how much time is left
 That can still be rearranged.
 If we could just slow down enough
 To consider what's true and real
 And always try to understand
 The way other people feel.
 And be less quick to anger
 And show appreciation more
 And love the people in our lives
 Like we've never loved before.
 If we treat each other with respect
 And more often wear a smile,
 Remembering this special dash
 Might only last a little while
 So, when your eulogy is being read
 With your life's actions to rehash...
 Would you be proud of the things they say
 About how you spent YOUR dash?

By Linda Ellis

Death Be Not Proud

Death, be not proud, though some have called thee
 Mighty and dreadful, for thou art not so;
 For those whom thou think'st thou dost overthrow
 Die not, poor Death, nor yet canst thou kill me.
 From rest and sleep, which but thy pictures be,
 Much pleasure; then from thee much more must flow,
 And soonest our best men with thee do go,
 Rest of their bones, and soul's delivery.
 Thou art slave to fate, chance, kings, and desperate
 men, and dost with poison, war, and sickness dwell,
 And poppy or charms can make us sleep as well
 And better than thy stroke; why swell'st thou then?
 One short sleep past, we wake eternally
 And death shall be no more; Death, thou shalt die.

By John Donne

Don't Cry for Me

Don't cry for me now I have died, for I'm still here I'm
 by your side, my body's gone but my soul is here,
 please don't shed another tear, I am still here I'm all
 around, only my body lies in the ground. I am the
 snowflake that kisses your nose, I am the frost, that
 nips your toes. I am the sun, bringing you light, I am
 the star, shining so bright. I am the rain, refreshing
 the earth, I am the laughter, I am the mirth. I am the
 bird, up in the sky, I am the cloud, that's drifting by.
 I am the thoughts, inside your head While I'm still
 there, I can't be dead.

Anonymous

Do Not Go Gentle Into That Good Night

Do not go gentle into that good night,
 Old age should burn and rave at close of day;
 Rage, rage against the dying of the light.
 Though wise men at their end know dark is right,
 Because their words had forked no lightning they
 Do not go gentle into that good night.
 Good men, the last wave by, crying how bright
 Their frail deeds might have danced in a green bay,
 Rage, rage against the dying of the light.
 Wild men who caught and sang the sun in flight,
 And learn, too late, they grieved it on its way,
 Do not go gentle into that good night.
 Grave men, near death, who see with blinding sight
 Blind eyes could blaze like meteors and be gay,
 Rage, rage against the dying of the light.
 And you, my father, there on the sad height,
 Curse, bless, me now with your fierce tears, I pray.
 Do not go gentle into that good night.
 Rage, rage against the dying of the light.

By Dylan Thomas

Do Not Stand at My Grave and Weep

Do not stand at my grave and weep
 I am not there; I do not sleep.
 I am a thousand winds that blow,
 I am the diamond glints on snow,
 I am the sun on ripened grain,
 I am the gentle autumn rain.
 When you awaken in the morning's hush
 I am the swift uplifting rush
 Of quiet birds in circled flight.
 I am the soft stars that shine at night.
 Do not stand at my grave and cry,
 I am not there; I did not die.

By Mary Elizabeth Frye

Epitaph on a Friend

An honest man here lies at rest, The friend of man,
 the friend of truth, The friend of age, and guide of
 youth: Few hearts like his, with virtue warm'd
 Few heads with knowledge so inform'd; If there's
 another world, he lives in bliss; If there is none,
 he made the best of this.

Robert Burns

Fill Not Your Hearts

Fill not your heart with pain and sorrow,
 but remember me in every tomorrow.
 Remember the joy, the laughter, the smiles,
 I've only gone to rest a little while.
 Although my leaving causes pain and grief,
 my going has eased my hurt and given me relief.
 So dry your eyes and remember me
 not as I am now, but as I use to be.
 Because I will remember you all and
 look on with a smile,
 Understand, in your hearts, I've only gone to rest a
 little while.
 As long as I have the love of each of you,
 I can live my life in the hearts of all of you.

Joey Beighley

Finding You in Beauty

The rays of light filtered through
The sentinels of trees this morning.
I sat in the garden and contemplated.

The serenity and beauty
Of my feelings and surroundings
Completely captivated me.

I thought of you.

I discovered you tucked away
In the shadows of the trees.

Then, rediscovered you
In the smiles of the flowers
As the sun penetrated their petals
In the rhythm of the leaves
Falling in the garden
In the freedom of the birds
As they fly searching as you do.

I'm very happy to have found you,

Now you will never leave me

For I will always find you in the beauty of life.

By Walter Rindor

Footprints in The Sand

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed
he was walking along the beach with the LORD.
Across the sky flashed scenes from his life.

For each scene he noticed two sets of
footprints in the sand: one belonging
to him, and the other to the LORD.

When the last scene of his life flashed before him,
he looked back at the footprints in the sand.
He noticed that many times along the path of
his life there was only one set of footprints.
He also noticed that it happened at the very
lowest and saddest times in his life.

This really bothered him and he
questioned the LORD about it:

"LORD, you said that once I decided to follow
you, you'd walk with me all the way.

But I have noticed that during the most
troublesome times in my life,
there is only one set of footprints.

I don't understand why when
I needed you most you would leave me."

The LORD replied:

"My son, my precious child,
I love you and I would never leave you.
During your times of trial and suffering,
when you see only one set of footprints,
it was then that I carried you."

Mary Fishback Powers

From the Excursion

And when the stream that overflows has passed,
A consciousness remains upon
the silent shore of memory;
Images and precious thoughts that shall not be
And cannot be destroyed.

William Wordsworth

From Ode on Intimations of Immortality

What though the radiance which was once so bright
Be now forever taken from my sight
Though nothing can bring back the hour
Of splendour in the grass, of glory in the flower;
We will grieve not, rather find
Strength in what remains behind.

William Wordsworth

'God's Garden' (1913)

The Lord God planted a garden
In the first white days of the world,
And He set there an angel warden
In a garment of light enfurled.

So near to the peace of Heaven,
That the hawk might nest with the wren,
For there in the cool of the even
God walked with the first of men.

And I dream that these garden-closes
With their shade and their sun-flecked sod
And their lilies and bowers of roses,
Were laid by the hand of God.

The kiss of the sun for pardon,
The song of the birds for mirth,-
One is nearer God's heart in a garden
Than anywhere else on earth.

For He broke it for us in a garden
Under the olive-trees

Where the angel of strength was the warden
And the soul of the world found ease.

Dorothy Frances Gurney

God Saw You Getting Tired

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
 As you slowly slipped away
 And though we loved you dearly
 We couldn't make you stay.
 Your golden heart stopped beating
 Your tired hands put to rest
 God broke our hearts to prove to us
 He only takes the best

Frances and Kathleen Coelho

Gone, but Not Forgotten

Don't think of her/him as gone away her/his journey's just begun, life holds so many facets this earth is only one. Just think of her/him as resting from the sorrows and the tears in a place of warmth and comfort where there are no days and years. Think how she/he must be wishing that we could know today how nothing but our sadness can really pass away. And think of her/him as living in the hearts of those she/he touched for nothing loved is ever lost and she/he was loved so much.

Ellen Brenneman

High Flight

Oh! I have slipped the surly bonds of earth
 And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings;
 Sunward I've climbed, and joined the tumbling mirth
 Of sun-split clouds - and done a hundred things
 You have not dreamed of - wheeled and soared and
 swung High in the sunlit silence. Ho'ring there,
 I've chased the shouting wind along, and flung
 My eager craft through the footless halls of air.
 Up, up the long, delirious burning blue I've topped the
 windswept heights with easy grace where never lark,
 or even eagle flew. And, while with silent, lifting mind
 I've trod the high untrespassed sanctity of space,
 Put out my hand, and touched the face of God.

By John Gillespie McGee Jr

How Did They Live?

Not, how did they die, but how did they live?
 Not, what did they gain, but what did they give?
 These are the units to measure the worth
 Of a person as a person, regardless of birth.
 Not, what was their church, nor what was their creed?
 But had they befriended those really in need?
 Were they ever ready, with a word of good cheer,
 To bring back a smile, to banish a tear?
 Not, what did the sketch in the newspaper say,
 But how many were sorry when they passed away?

Anonymous

I am Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
 I'm following the path God laid for me.
 I took His hand when I heard Him call,
 I turned my back and left it all.
 I could not stay another day, to laugh,
 To love, to work or play.
 Tasks undone must stay that way
 I've found that peace at the close of the day.
 If parting has left a void,
 Then fill it with remembered joy.
 A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
 Ah, yes, these things I too will miss.
 Be not burdened with times of sorrow
 I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow.
 My life's been full, I savoured much
 Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
 Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
 Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
 Lift up your hearts and share with me,
 God wants me now, He set me free.

Shannon Lee Moseley

If I Should Die Before the Rest of You

If I should die before the rest of you
 Break not a flower nor inscribe a stone
 Nor, when I'm gone, speak in a Sunday voice,
 But be the usual selves that I have known.
 Weep if you must
 Parting is hell.
 But life goes on.
 So sing as well.

Joyce Grenfell

If We Could Bring You Back Again

If we could bring you back again,
 For one more hour or day,
 We'd express all our unspoken love;
 We'd have countless things to say.
 If we could bring you back again,
 We'd say we treasured you,
 And that your presence in our lives
 Meant more than we ever knew.
 If we could bring you back again,
 To tell you what we should,
 You'd know how much we miss you now,
 And if we could, we would.

By Joanna Fuchs

I'll Be There

There was no time to say goodbye
 But this I ask – please do not cry
 Remember me as you think best
 The happy time – forget the rest.
 Look for me and I'll be there
 And you will find me everywhere
 In the gentle touch of breeze
 That cools the skin or swirls the leaves.
 In the scent and colour of flowers
 That gave to me such happy hours
 On sunny days under sunny skies of blue
 Just think of me, I'll be with you.

Anonymous

I'm There Inside Your Heart

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.

Anonymous

Inside Our Dreams

Where do people go to when they die?
 Somewhere down below or in the sky?
 'I can't be sure,' said aunt, 'but it seems
 They simply set up home inside our dreams.'

By Jeanne Willis (modified)

Intimations of Immortality

What though the radiance which was once so bright
 Be now forever taken from my sight,
 Though nothing can bring back the hour
 Of splendour in the grass, of glory in the flower;
 We will grieve not, rather find
 Strength in what remains behind.

William Wordsworth

I Said a Prayer for You Today

I said a prayer for you today and know God must
 have heard-I felt the answer in my heart. Although He
 spoke no word. I didn't ask for wealth or fame: I knew
 you wouldn't mind. I asked Him to send treasures of
 a far more lasting kind. I asked that He'd be near you
 at the start of each new day. To grant you health and
 blessings and friends to share your way. I asked for
 happiness for you In all things great and small, But it
 was for His loving care I prayed the most of all.

Anonymous

I Thought of You With Love Today

I thought of you with love today
 but that is nothing new
 I thought about you yesterday
 and days before that too,
 I think of you in silence
 I often speak your name
 All I have are memories
 and your picture in a frame.
 Your memory is my keepsake
 with which I'll never part
 God has you in His keeping
 I have you in my heart.

Anonymous

The Last Corps Trip

It was Judgment Day in Aggieland
 And tenseness filled the air;
 All knew there was a trip at hand,
 But not a soul knew where.
 Assembled on the drill field
 Was the world-renowned Twelfth Man,
 The entire fighting Aggie team
 And the famous Aggie Band.
 And out in front with Royal Guard
 The reviewing party stood;
 St. Peter and his angel staff
 Were choosing bad from good.
 First he surveyed the Aggie team
 And in terms of an angel swore,
 "By Jove, I do believe I've seen
 This gallant group before.
 I've seen them play since way back when,
 And they've always had the grit;
 I've seen 'em lose and I've seen 'em win,
 But I've never seen 'em quit.
 No need for us to tarry here
 Deciding upon their fates;
 Tis plain as the halo on my head
 That they've opened Heaven's gates."
 And when the Twelfth Man heard this,
 They let out a mighty yell
 That echoed clear to Heaven
 and shook the gates of Hell.
 "And what group is this upon the side,"
 St. Peter asked his aide,
 "That swelled as if to burst with pride
 When we our judgment made?"
 "Why, sir, that's the Cadet Corps
 That's known both far and wide
 For backing up their fighting team
 Whether they won, lost or tied."
 "Well, then," said St. Peter,
 "It's very plain to me
 That within the realms of Heaven
 They should spend eternity.
 And have the Texas Aggie Band
 At once commence to play
 For their fates too we must decide
 Upon this crucial day."
 And the drum major so hearing
 Slowly raised his hand
 And said, "Boys, let's play The Spirit
 For the last time in Aggieland."
 And the band poured forth the anthem
 In notes both bright and clear
 And ten thousand Aggie voices
 ng the song they hold so dear.

And when the band had finished,
 St. Peter wiped his eyes
 And said, "It's not so hard to see
 They're meant for Paradise."
 And the colonel of the Cadet Corps said
 As he stiffly took his stand,
 "It's just another Corps Trip, boys,
 We'll march in behind the band."

- by P.H. DuVal, Jr.'51

(Additional bonfire verse by Kathryn Holmes Smith:)

Then heaven's pearly portals opened,
 Hosts of Angels showed the way,
 For that Fighting Texas Aggie group
 On that final Judgment Day.
 When more Aggies came in view.
 Twelve dressed in Bonfire gear
 Walking arm and arm, and singing
 Of the School they hold so dear.
 Twelve Aggie voices said "Howdy"
 To the keepers of the Gate.
 "Working hard we just lost track of time,
 We hope we're not too late."
 "It's the Fighting Aggie Bonfire Crew,"
 St. Peter said, "Behold!"
 They're ready to light up Heaven,
 With their courage and faith so bold".
 "I would often watch them building,
 That Stack so large and high,
 And surely knew the time would come
 They would build it in the sky."
 And so the twelve came through the Gates,
 St. Peter said, "Don't fear,
 You are just in time for Roll Call"
 One by one, they answered. . . "Here."

Last Journey

There is a train at the station with a seat reserved just for me I'm excited about its destination as I've heard it sets you free the trials and tribulations the pain and stress we breathe don't exist were I am going only happiness I believe

I hope that you will be there to wish me on my way it's not a journey you can join in it's not your time today there'll be many destinations some are happy, some are sad each one a brief reminder of the great times that we've had many friends I know are waiting who took an earlier train to greet and reassure me that nothing has really changed we'll take the time together to catch up on the past to build a new beginning one that will always last one day you'll take your journey on the train just like me and I promise that I'll be there at the station and you will see that Life is just a journey enriched by those you meet no one can take that from you it's always yours to keep' but now as no seat is vacant you will have to muddle through make sure you fulfill your ambitions as you know I'll be watching you and if there's an occasion to mention who you knew speak kindly of that person as one day it will be you now i can't except this ending and as it's time for me to leave please make haste to the reception to enjoy my drinks, they're free!

By Timothy Coote

To Laugh Often and Much

To laugh often and much; to win the respect of the intelligent people and the affection of children; to earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends; to appreciate beauty; to find the best in others; to leave the world a bit better whether by a healthy child, a garden patch, or a redeemed social condition; to know that one life has breathed easier because you lived here.

This is to have succeeded.

By Ralph Waldo Emerson

Let Me Go

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 for long and not with your head bowed low remember the love that once we shared miss me, but let me go. For this is a journey we all must take and each must go alone. it's all part of the master plan a step on the road to home. When you are lonely and sick at heart go to the friends we know. Laugh at all the things we used to do miss me, but let me go.

Christina Rossetti

A Love Like No Other

From the time I was born I guess you would know ten perfect fingers, ten little toes when you first put your finger in my tiny hand that's when I first knew you were my aunt no one else would do as I grow older and reach for the sky my aunt is still there to keep that twinkle in my eye when I need someone to hold me you never say I'm too big You pick me up and squeeze me and whisper, "you're my little friend" most other people don't understand me or maybe just not as well that's why you're the one I run to when I have something to tell I love you aunty as you can see I'm so glad that you're a part of me

By Paula M. Newman (modified)

My Aunt

In my Rose Garden of memories I see you standing there an angel in disguise who taught me how to care I long to hear your voice for real not in my dreams I am missing you so much these days how empty my world seems people say time heals all wounds that someday the pain will subside but Aunt I can tell you I think they must have lied the emptiness I am feeling now is strong and I am weak these days go by without you so dreary and so bleak in my Rose Garden of memories I know you'll always be for though you're gone from this mortal world in my heart you'll always be

By Victoria L. Payne (modified)

My Aunt

My aunt was a woman who had smiles to brighten your days, who always made you feel good with her warm words of praise. And what's more she knew what to do to make wishes come true. She was my aunt. My aunt was someone who always had good stories to tell, but just as importantly she knew how to be a good listener as well. She was patient and kind and the very best friend you could ever hope to find. She was no ordinary person. And I'm proud to tell the world that [Your aunt's name here] Was my aunt.

Anonymous

The Nightingale

My beautiful Mother, my Angel
 Precious nightingale,
 you are now free in Heaven
 to sing and praise our Lord
 without a worldly care.
 I hope that GOD in all His Might
 will in a dream let me see
 how HE now in His arms
 holds and fills you with
 Eternal Joy and Peace.
 To see you laugh
 and hear you sing
 in God's presence
 is my dream.

Vivian Ross

Non-Religious Funeral Blessing

Be free, be strong, be proud of who you have been,
 know that you will be mourned and missed,
 that no one can replace you,
 that you have loved and are beloved.
 Move beyond form, flowing like water,
 feeding on sunlight and moonlight,
 radiant as the stars in the night sky.
 Pass the gates, enter the dark without fear, returning
 to the womb of life to steep in the cauldron of rebirth.
 Rest, heal, grow young again. Be blessed.

Nothing Gold Can Stay

Nature's first green is gold,
 Her hardest hue to hold.
 Her early leaf's a flower;
 But only so an hour.
 Then leaf subsides to leaf.
 So Eden sank to grief,
 So dawn goes down to day.
 Nothing gold can stay.

By Robert Frost

Not How Did She Die, But How Did She Live?

Not how did she die, but how did she live?
 Not what did she gain, but what did she give?
 These are the units to measure the worth
 Of a person, regardless of birth.
 Not, what was her church, nor what was her creed?
 But had she befriended those really in need?
 Was she ever ready, with word of good cheer,
 To bring back a smile, to banish a tear?
 Not what did the sketch in the newspaper say,
 But how many were sorry when she passed away.

Anonymous

One at Rest

Think of me as one at rest,
 for me you should not weep
 I have no pain no troubled thoughts
 for I am just asleep
 The living thinking me that was,
 is now forever still
 And life goes on without me now,
 as time forever will.
 If your heart is heavy now
 because I've gone away
 Dwell not long upon it friend
 For none of us can stay
 Those of you who liked me,
 I sincerely thank you all
 And those of you who loved me,
 I thank you most of all.
 And in my fleeting lifespan,
 as time went rushing by
 I found some time to hesitate,
 to laugh, to love, to cry
 Matters it now if time began
 If time will ever cease?
 I was here, I used it all,
 and now I am at peace.

Anonymous

Our Aunt

It broke our hearts to lose you,
 but you never went alone,
 for a part of us went with you,
 the day God took you home.
 A million times we missed you,
 A million times we cried,
 If love could have saved you,
 you never would have died.
 To the grave you travel,
 Our flowers placed with care,
 No-one knows the heartache,
 as we turn to leave you there.
 If tears could build a stairway,
 and memories could make a lane,
 we would walk right up to heaven,
 and bring you home again.
 We love you aunt,
 sleep well in heaven with the angels.

Anonymous

Our Memories Build a Special Bridge

When loved ones have to part to help us feel
 with them still and soothe a grieving heart they span
 the years and warm our lives preserving ties that bind
 our memories build a special bridge and bring us
 peace of mind

Emily Mathews

Pardon Me for Not Getting Up

Oh dear, if you're reading this right now, I must have
 given up the ghost. I hope you can forgive me for
 being such a stiff and unwelcoming host.
 Just talk amongst yourself my friends, and share a
 toast or two. For I am sure you will remember well
 how I loved to drink with you. Don't worry about
 mourning me, I was never easy to offend.
 Feel free to share a story at my expense
 And we'll have a good laugh at the end.

Anonymous

Remember

Remember me when I am gone away,
 Gone far away into the silent land;
 When you can no more hold me by the hand,
 Nor I half turn to go yet turning stay.
 Remember me when no more day by day
 You tell me of our future that you planned:
 Only remember me; you understand
 It will be late to counsel then or pray.
 Yet if you should forget me for a while
 And afterwards remember, do not grieve:
 For if the darkness and corruption leave
 A vestige of the thoughts that once I had,
 Better by far you should forget and smile
 Than that you should remember and be sad.

By Christina Rossetti

Remember Me

To the living, I am gone, to the sorrowful, I will never
 return, to the angry, I was cheated, but to the happy, I
 am at peace, and to the faithful, I have never left.
 I cannot speak, but I can listen. I cannot be seen, but I
 can be heard.

So as you stand upon a shore gazing at a beautiful
 sea, as you look upon a flower and admire its
 simplicity, remember me.

Remember me in your heart: your thoughts, and your
 memories, of the times we loved,
 the times we cried, the times we fought,
 the times we laughed.

For if you always think of me, I will never have gone.

Margaret Mead

Richer Than Gold

You may have tangible wealth untold;
 Caskets of jewels and coffers of gold.
 Richer than I you can never be –
 I had an aunt who read to me.
By Strickland Gillilan (modified)

Safely Home

I am home in heaven, dear ones; oh so happy and
 so bright! There is perfect joy and beauty in this
 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. Did you wonder why I
 so calmly trod the valley of the shade? Oh! But Jesus'
 love illumined every dark and fearful glade. And
 he came himself to meet me in that way so hard to
 tread; and with Jesus' arm to lean on could I have on
 doubt or dread? Then you must not grieve so sorely,
 for I love you dearly still; try to look beyond earth's
 shadows, pray to trust our father's will. There is work
 still waiting for you, so you must not idly stand; do it
 now, while life remaineth - you shall rest in Jesus' land.
 When that work is all completed, He will gently call
 you home; oh, the rapture of that meeting, oh, the joy
 to see you come home!

Anonymous

She is Gone (He is Gone)

You can shed tears that she is gone or you can
 smile because she has lived you can close your
 eyes and pray that she will come back or you can
 open your eyes and see all that she has left your
 heart can be empty because you can't see her or
 you can be full of the love that you shared you can
 turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday
 or you can be happy for tomorrow because of
 yesterday you can remember her and only that
 she is gone or you can cherish her memory and let
 it live on you can cry and close your mind, be empty
 and turn your back or you can do what she would
 want: smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

David Harkins

A Song of Living

Because I have loved life, I shall have no sorrow to die.
 I have sent up my gladness on wings,
 to be lost in the blue of the sky.
 I have run and leaped with the rain,
 I have taken the wind to my breast.
 My cheek like a drowsy child to the
 face of the earth I have pressed.
 Because I have loved life, I shall have no sorrow to die.

Amelia Josephine Burr

Sonnet 71

No longer mourn for me when I am dead
 Then you shall hear the surly sullen bell
 Give warning to the world that I am fled
 From this vile world, with vilest worms to dwell:
 Nay, if you read this line, remember not
 The hand that writ it; for I love you so
 That I in your sweet thoughts would be forgot
 If thinking on me then should make you woe.
 O, if, I say, you look upon this verse
 When I perhaps compounded am with clay,
 Do not so much as my poor name rehearse.
 But let your love even with my life decay,
 Lest the wise world should look into your moan
 And mock you with me after I am gone.

By William Shakespeare

The Star

A light went out on Earth for me
 The day we said goodbye
 And on that day a star was born,
 The brightest in the sky
 Reaching through the darkness
 With its rays of purest white
 Lighting up the Heavens
 As it once lit up my life
 With beams of love to heal
 The broken heart you left behind
 Where always in my memory
 Your lovely star will shine

Anonymous

There is No Night Without a Dawning

No winter without a spring
 And beyond the dark horizon
 Our hearts will once more sing
 For those who leave us for a while
 Have only gone away
 Out of a restless, care worn world
 Into a brighter day

Helen Steiner Rice

To Everything There is A Season

To everything there is a season, and a time to every
 purpose under heaven; a time to be born, and a time
 to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that
 which is planted; a time to kill and a time to heal; a
 time to break down, and a time to build up.
 A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn
 and a time to dance. A time to cast away stones, and
 a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace,
 and a time to refrain from embracing.
 A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep
 silence and a time to speak. A time to love, and a time
 to hate; a time of war and a time of peace.

To Those Whom I Love & Those Who Love Me

When I am gone, release me, let me go.
 I have so many things to see and do,
 You mustn't tie yourself to me with too many tears,
 But be thankful we had so many good years.
 I gave you my love, and you can only guess
 How much you've given me in happiness.
 I thank you for the love that you have shown,
 But now it is time I travelled on alone.
 So grieve for me a while, if grieve you must,
 Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
 It is only for a while that we must part,
 So treasure the memories within your heart.
 I won't be far away for life goes on.
 And if you need me, call and I will come.
 Though you can't see or touch me, I will be near.
 And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear,
 All my love around you soft and clear.
 And then, when you come this way alone,
 I'll greet you with a smile and a 'Welcome Home.'

Anonymous

The Tide Rises, The Tide Falls

The tide rises, the tide falls,
 The twilight darkens, the curlew calls;
 Along the sea-sands damp and brown
 The traveler hastens toward the town,
 And the tide rises, the tide falls.
 Darkness settles on roofs and walls,
 But the sea, the sea in the darkness calls;
 The little waves, with their soft, white hands,
 Efface the footprints in the sands,
 And the tide rises, the tide falls.
 The morning breaks; the steeds in their stalls
 Stamp and neigh, as the hostler calls;
 The day returns, but nevermore
 Returns the traveler to the shore,
 And the tide rises, the tide falls.

By Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Together With the Lord

Life is but a stopping place, a pause in what's to be, a
resting place along the road to sweet eternity.
We all have different journeys,
different paths along the way.
We all were meant to learn some things,
but never meant to stay..
Our destination is a place far greater than we know.
For some, the journey quicker,
for some the journey's slow.
And when the journey finally ends, we'll claim a great
reward, and find everlasting peace,
together with the Lord.

*Gaither Vocal Band***Turn Again to Life**

If I should die and leave you here a while,
be not like others sore undone,
who keep long vigil by the silent dust.
For my sake turn again to life and smile,
nerving thy heart and trembling hand to do
something to comfort other hearts than thine.
Complete these dear unfinished tasks of mine
and I perchance may therein comfort you.

*By Mary Lee Hall***Untitled**

May the roads rise up to meet you,
May the wind be always at your back,
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
May the rains fall soft upon fields
And until we meet again
May God hold you in the palm of his hand.

*Anonymous***Weep Not for Me**

Weep not for me though I have gone into that gentle
night grieve if you will, but not for long upon my soul's
sweet fight I am at peace, my soul's at rest there is no
need for tears for with your love I was so blessed for
all those many years there is no pain, I suffer not the
fear is now all gone put now these things out of your
thoughts in your memory I live on remember not my
fight for breath remember not the strife please do not
dwell upon my death but celebrate my life

*Anonymous***We Had a Wonderful Aunt**

We had a wonderful aunt,
One who never really grew old;
Her smile was made of sunshine,
And her heart was solid gold;
Her eyes were as bright as shining stars,
And in her cheeks fair roses you see.
We had a wonderful aunt,
And that's the way it will always be.
But take heed, because
She's still keeping an eye on all of us,
So let's make sure
She will like what she sees.

*Anonymous***When I Have Fears That I May Cease to Be**

When I have fears that I may cease to be
Before my pen has gleaned my teeming brain,
Before high-piled books, in charactery,
Hold like rich garners the full ripened grain;
When I behold, upon the night's starred face,
Huge cloudy symbols of a high romance,
And think that I may never live to trace
Their shadows with the magic hand of chance;
And when I feel, fair creature of an hour,
That I shall never look upon thee more,
Never have relish in the faery power
Of unreflecting love — then on the shore
Of the wide world I stand alone, and think
Till love and fame to nothingness do sink.

*By John Keats***When I'm Gone**

When I come to the end of my journey and I travel
my last weary mile, just forget if you can, that I ever
frowned and remember the only smile.
Forget unkind words I have spoken; remember some
good I have done, forget that I ever had heartache
and remember I've had loads of fun. Forget that I
have stumbled and blundered and sometimes fell by
the way - remember I fought some hard battles and
one, er the close of the day, then forget to grieve for
my going, I would not have you sad for a day, but
in summer just gather some flowers and remember
the place where I lay and come in the evening when
the sun paints the sky in the west stand for a few
moments beside me and remember only my best.

Mrs. Lyman Hancock

When I Must Leave You

When I must leave you for a little while please do not
grieve and shed wild tears and hug your sorrow to
you through the years.

But start out bravely with a gallant smile; and for my
sake and in my name, live on and do all things the
same, feed not your loneliness on empty days, but fill
each waking hour in useful ways, reach out your hand
in comfort and in cheer and I in turn will comfort you
and hold you near; and never, never be afraid to die,
for I am waiting for you in the sky!

Helen Steiner Rice

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me and i'm not here to
see if the sun should rise and find your eyes all filled
with tears for me I wish you wouldn't cry the way you
did today while thinking of the many things we did
not get to say I know how much you love me as much
as I love you each time that you think of me I know
you will miss me too. When tomorrow starts without
me please try to understand that an angel came and
called my name and took me by the hand the angel
said my place was ready in heaven far above though I
would have to leave behind all those I dearly love but
when I walked through Heaven's gates I felt so much
at home when God looked down and smiled at me
from his golden throne he said "This is Eternity and
I all I promised you today your life on Earth is done
but here it starts a new. I promise no tomorrow for
today will always last and since each day's the exact
same way there is no longing for the past. So when
tomorrow starts without me do not think that we're
apart for every time you think of me remember I, right
here in your heart.

David M. Romano

When We Lose a Loved One

When we lose a loved one
Our world just falls apart
We think that we cant carry on
With this broken heart
Everything is different now
You're upset and you're annoyed
Your world it seems is shattered
There's such an awful void
There's got to be a reason
And we have to understand
God made us and at any time
Hell reach down for our hand
There might not be a warning
We won't know where or when
The only thing were certain of
Is well meet them once again.

Anonymous

Your Spirit

I know that no matter what you will always be with me.
When life separates us I'll know it is only your soul
saying goodbye to your body but your spirit will be
with me always. When I see a bird chirping on a
nearby branch I will know it is you singing to me.
When a butterfly brushes gently by me so care freely I
will know it is you assuring me you are free from pain.
When the gentle fragrance of a flower catches
my attention I will know it is you reminding me to
appreciate the simple things in life. When the sun
shining through my window awakens me I will feel
the warmth of your love. When I hear the rain pitter
patter against my window sill I will hear your words
of wisdom and will remember what you taught me
so well' that without rain trees cannot grow without
rain flowers cannot bloom without life's challenges Iv
cannot grow strong. When I look out to the sea.

By Tram-Tiara T. Von Reichenbach

You've Just Walked on Ahead of Me

And I've got to understand you must release the ones
you love and let go of their hand. I try and cope the
best I can but I'm missing you so much if I could only
see you and once more feel your touch. Yes, you've
just walked on ahead of me don't worry I'll be fine but
now and then I swear I feel your hand slip into mine.

Joyce Grenfell

SHORT VERSES

In our arms for just a while, but in our hearts forever.
Your wings were ready, but our hearts were not.

Too well loved to ever be forgotten.
And then I heard the angel say,

“She is with you every day.”
When someone you love becomes a memory that
memory becomes a treasure.

Goodbyes are not forever, goodbyes are not the end.
They simply mean I’ll miss you, until we meet again.

Life is not measured by the breaths we take, but by
the moments that take our breath away.

Death leaves a heartache no one can heal,
love leaves a memory no one can steal.

Those we love don’t walk away,
they walk beside us every day.

“How lucky am I to have something that makes
saying goodbye so hard.”

A.A. Milne

Alba de mi silencio

En ti me he silenciado...
El corazón del mundo
está en tus ojos, que se vuelan
mirándome.

No quiero levantarme de tu frente fecunda
en donde acuesto el sueño de seguirme en tu alma.

Casi me siento niña de amor
que llega hasta los pájaros.

Me voy muriendo en mis
años de angustia para quedar en ti
como corola recién en brote al sol...

No hay una sola brisa que no sepa mi sombra
ni camino que no alargue mi canción hasta el cielo.

¡Canción silenciada de plenitud!
En ti me he silenciado...

La hora más sencilla para amarte es ésta
en que voy por la vida dolidada del alba.

Julia de Burgos

Al Partir (On Leaving)

¡Perla del mar! ¡Estrella de Occidente!

¡Hermosa Cuba! tu brillante cielo,
la noche cubre con su opaco velo
como cubre el dolor mi triste frente.

Voy a partir... La chusma diligente
para arrancarme del nativo suelo
las velas iza y pronta a su desvelo
la brisa acude de tu zona ardiente.

¡Adiós, patria feliz!, ¡Edén querido!
Doquier que el hado en su furor me impela
tu dulce nombre halagará mi oído.

Ah, que ya cruje la turgente vela,
el ancla se alza, el buque estremecido
las olas corta y silencioso vuela.

Gertrudis Gómez de Avellaneda

Canción de jinete (Song of the Rider)

Córdoba.
Lejana y sola.

Jaca negra, luna grande,
y aceitunas en mi alforja.
Aunque sepa los caminos
yo nunca llegaré a Córdoba.

Por el llano, por el viento,
Jaca negra, luna roja.
La muerte me está mirando
desde las torres de Córdoba.

¡Ay qué camino tan largo!
¡Ay mi jaca valerosa!
¡Ay que la muerte me espera,
antes de llegar a Córdoba!

Córdoba.
Lejana y sola.

Federico García Lorca

Canción de la Muerte (Song of Death), 1914

La vieja Empadronadora,
la mañosa Muerte,
cuando vaya de camino,
mi niño encuentre.

La que huele a los nacidos
y husmea su leche,
encuentre sales y harinas,
mi leche no encuentre.

La Contra-Madre del Mundo,
la Convida-gentes,
por las playas y las rutas
no halle al inocente.

El nombre de su bautismo
la flor con que crece -
lo olvide la memoriosa,
lo pierda, la Muerte.

De vientos, de sal y arenas
se vuelve demente,
y trueque, la desvariada,
el Oeste, y el Este.

Niño y madre los confunda
los mismo que peces,
y en el día y en la hora
a mi sola encuentre.

Gabriela Mistral

Cansados (Femenino/Masculino)

Dios te vió cansada/o,
 Hizó lo que pensó mejor;
 Puso Sus brazos alrededor de ti
 Y dijo, "Ven y descansa."
 Abrió arriba Sus rejas doradas
 En un día tan doloroso
 Y con Sus brazos alrededor de ti
 Suavemente te protegió.
 Rompió nuestros corazones perderte
 No fuiste sola;
 Una parte de nosotros fué contigo
 El día que Dios llamó tú hogar.

*Anónima***Dame la Mano (Give Me Your Hand)**

Dame la mano y danzaremos
 dame la mano y me amarás.
 Como una sola flor seremos,
 como una flor, y nada más...
 El mismo verso cantaremos,
 al mismo paso bailarás.
 Como una espiga ondularemos,
 como una espiga, y nada más.
 Te llama Rosa y yo Esperanza:
 pero tu nombre olvidarás,
 porque seremos una danza
 en la colina, y nada más.

*Gabriela Mistral***El girasol (The Sunflower)**

"Ya se el de arriba.
 Pero las hierbas enanas no lo ven
 y creen que soy yo quien las calienta
 y les da la lamedura de la tarde".
 Yo -ya veis que mi tallo es duro- no les contestado
 ni con una inclinación de cabeza.
 Nada engaño mio, pero las dejo encarnarse
 porque nunca alcanzarán a aquel que,
 por otra parte, las quemaría,
 y a mi en cambio hasta me tocan los pies.
 Es bastante esclavitud hacer el son.
 Este volverse al Oriente y al ocaso
 y ester terriblemente atento a la posición de aquel,
 cansa mi nunca, que no agil.
 Ellas, las hierbas, siguen cantando allá abajo:
 "El sol tiene cuatrocientos hojas de oro,
 un gran disco oscuro al centro y un tallo soberano".
 Las oigo, pero no les doy señal de afirmación con mi
 cabeza. Me callo; pero se, para mi, que es el de arriba.

*Gabriela Mistral***La Cadena Quebrada**

Poco sabíamos ese día,
 Dios iba a llamar tu nombre.
 En la vida te amamos mucho,
 en la muerte, hacemos lo mismo.
 Rompió nuestros corazones para perderte.
 No fuiste solo.
 Por una parte de nosotros fuimos contigo,
 el día que Dios te llamó a casa.
 Nos dejaste hermosos recuerdos,
 tu amor sigue siendo nuestro guía.
 Y aunque no podamos verte,
 siempre estás a nuestro lado.

Nuestra cadena familiar está rota,
 y nada parece ser lo mismo,
 pero como Dios nos llama uno por uno,
 la cadena se volverá a unir.

*Ron Tranmer***Los cabellos de los niños (Children's Hair)**

Cabellos suaves, cabellos que son toda la suavidad
 del mundo:
 Que seda gozaría yo si no os tuviera sobre el regazo?
 Dulce por ella el dia que pasa, dulce el sustento,
 dulce el antiguo dolor, solo por unas horas que ellos
 resbalan entre mis manos.
 Ponedlos en mi mejilla;

Revolvedlos en mi regazo como las flores;
 dejadme trenzar con ellos, par suavizarlo, mi dolor;
 aumentar la luz con ellos, ahora que es moribunda.
 Cuando ya sea con Dios, que no me de el ala de un
 ángel,
 para frescar la magulladura de mi corazón;
 extienda sobre el azul las cabelleras de los niños que
 ame,
 y pasen ellas en el viento sobre mi rostro
 eternamente!

*Gabriela Mistral***Mama**

mama es una palabra tan especial
 es la mas hermosa de las que he escuchado
 brindo por ti por encima de todas las demas
 mama eres tan especial tu eres simplemente la mejor

Anónima

Recuerdo

You can shed the tears that she left
or you can smile that she lived.

You can close your eyes
and pray that she comes back

or you can open your eyes and look at what she left.

Your heart may be empty because you can't see it
or you can be filled with the love you shared.

You can turn to tomorrow and live in yesterday,
or you can be happy tomorrow because of yesterday.

You can remember that she is gone,
or you can cherish her memory,
and so she will continue to live.

You can cry and close your mind,
empty yourself and turn your back
or you can do what she wants:

Smile, open your eyes, love and keep on living

Anónima

SONGS



SONGS

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see.

Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,
His Word my hope secures;
He will my Shield and Portion be,
As long as life endures.

Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail,
And mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess, within the veil,
A life of joy and peace.

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
The sun forbear to shine;
But God, who called me here below,
Will be forever mine.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

Angel

Sarah McLachlan

Spend all your time waiting
For that second chance
For a break that would make it okay
There's always some reason
To feel not good enough
And it's hard, at the end of the day
I need some distraction
Oh, beautiful release
Memories seep from my veins
And maybe empty
Oh, and weightless, and maybe
I'll find some peace tonight

In the arms of the angel
Fly away from here
From this dark, cold hotel room
And the endlessness that you fear
You are pulled from the wreckage
Of your silent reverie
You're in the arms of the angel
May you find some comfort here
So tired of the straight line
And everywhere you turn
There's vultures and thieves at your back
The storm keeps on twisting
Keep on building the lies
That you make up for all that you lack
It don't make no difference
Escape one last time

It's easier to believe
In this sweet madness

Oh, this glorious sadness
That brings me to my knees
In the arms of the angel
Fly away from here
From this dark, cold hotel room
And the endlessness that you fear
You are pulled from the wreckage
Of your silent reverie
You're in the arms of the angel
May you find some comfort here
You're in the arms of the angel
May you find some comfort here

Angels*Robbie Williams*

I sit and wait
 Does an angel contemplate my fate
 And do they know
 The places where we go
 When we're grey and old
 'Cause I have been told
 That salvation lets their wings unfold

 So when I'm lying in my bed
 Thoughts running through my head
 And I feel the love is dead
 I'm loving angels instead

 And through it all she offers me protection
 A lot of love and affection
 Whether I'm right or wrong
 And down the waterfall
 Wherever it may take me
 I know that life won't break me
 When I come to call, she won't forsake me
 I'm loving angels instead

 When I'm feeling weak
 And my pain walks down a one way street
 I look above

 And I know I'll always be blessed with love
 And as the feeling grows
 She breathes flesh to my bones
 And when love is dead

 I'm loving angels instead

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 Whether I'm right or wrong
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Angels Among Us*Alabama*

I was walking home from school
 on a cold winter day
 Took a shortcut through the woods,
 and I lost my way
 It was getting late,
 and I was scared and alone
 But then a kind old man took my hand
 and led me home

 Mama couldn't see him,
 Oh, but he was standing there
 And I knew in my heart,
 He was the answer to my prayers.

 Oh, I believe there are angels among us
 Sent down to us from somewhere up above
 They come to you and me in our darkest hours
 To show us how to live, to teach us how to give
 To guide us with the light of love.

 When life held troubled times,
 And had me down on my knees
 There's always been someone
 To come along and comfort me
 A kind word from a stranger,
 to lend a helping hand
 A phone call from a friend,
 just to say I understand

 And ain't it kind of funny at the dark end of the road
 That someone lights the way
 with just a single ray of hope.

 Oh, I believe there are angels among us
 Sent down to us from somewhere up above
 They come to you and me in our darkest hours
 To show us how to live, to teach us how to give
 To guide us with the light of love.

 They wear so many faces,
 Show up in the strangest places
 To grace us with their mercy,
 In our time of need.

 Oh, I believe there are angels among us
 Sent down to us from somewhere up above
 They come to you and me in our darkest hours
 To show us how to live, to teach us how to give
 To guide us with the light of love.

 To guide us with a light of love...

Bridge Over Troubled Water*Simon & Garfunkle*

When you're weary, feeling small
 When tears are in your eyes, I'll dry them all (all)
 I'm on your side, oh, when times get rough
 And friends just can't be found

Like a bridge over troubled water
 I will lay me down
 Like a bridge over troubled water
 I will lay me down

When you're down and out
 When you're on the street
 When evening falls so hard
 I will comfort you (ooo)
 I'll take your part, oh, when darkness comes
 And pain is all around

Like a bridge over troubled water
 I will lay me down
 Like a bridge over troubled water
 I will lay me down

Sail on silver girl
 Sail on by
 Your time has come to shine
 All your dreams are on their way
 See how they shine
 Oh, if you need a friend
 I'm sailing right behind

Like a bridge over troubled water
 I will ease your mind
 Like a bridge over troubled water
 I will ease your mind

Bright Eyes*Art Garfunkel*

Is it a kind of a dream
 Floating out on the tide
 Following the river of death downstream
 Oh, is it a dream?
 There's a fog along the horizon
 A strange glow in the sky
 And nobody seems to know where it goes
 And what does it mean?
 Oh, is it a dream?

Bright eyes, burning like fire
 Bright eyes, how can you close and fail?
 How can the light that burned so brightly
 Suddenly burn so pale?
 Bright eyes

Is it a kind of a shadow
 Reaching into the night
 Wandering over the hills unseen
 Or is it a dream?
 There's a high wind in the trees
 A cold sound in the air
 And nobody ever knows when you go
 And where do you start?
 Oh, into the dark

Bright eyes, burning like fire
 Bright eyes, how can you close and fail?
 How can the light that burned so brightly
 Suddenly burn so pale?
 Bright eyes

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 Bright eyes, how can you close and fail?
 How can the light that burned so brightly
 Suddenly burn so pale?
 Bright eyes

Broken Halos
Chris Stapleton

Seen my share of broken halos
 Folded wings that used to fly
 They've all gone wherever they go
 Broken halos that used to shine

Angels come down from the heavens
 Just to help us on our way
 Come to teach us, then they leave us
 And they find some other soul to save

Seen my share of broken halos
 Folded wings that used to fly
 They've all gone wherever they go
 Broken halos that used to shine
 Broken halos that used to shine

Don't go looking for the reasons
 Don't go asking Jesus why
 We're not meant to know the answers
 They belong to the by and by
 They belong to the by and by

Seen my share of broken halos
 Folded wings that used to fly
 They've all gone wherever they go
 Broken halos that used to shine
 Broken halos that used to shine
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Calling All Angels
Jane Siberry

Santa Maria, Santa Teresa, Santa Anna,
 Santa Susannah
 Santa Cecilia, Santa Copelia, Santa Domenica,
 Mary Angelica
 Frater Achad, Frater Pietro, Julianus, Petronilla
 Santa, Santos, Miroslaw, Vladimir
 And all the rest

A man is placed upon the steps and a baby cries
 High above you can hear the church bells start to ring
 And as the heaviness, oh,
 The heaviness, the body settles in
 Somewhere you can hear a mother sing

Then it's one foot, then the other
 As you step out on the road
 Step out on the road, how much weight, how much?
 Then it's how long and how far
 And how many times Oh, before it's too late?

Calling all angels, calling all angels
 Walk me through this one, don't leave me alone
 Calling all angels, calling all angels
 We're tryin', we're hopin' but we're not sure how

Oh, and every day you gaze upon the sunset with
 such love and intensity
 Why? It's ah, it's almost as
 If you could only crack the code
 You'd finally understand what this all means

But if you could
 Do you think you would trade in all
 All the pain and suffering?
 Oh, but then you'd miss
 The beauty of the light upon this earth
 And the, and the sweetness of the leaving

Calling all angels, calling all angels
 Walk me through this one, don't leave me alone
 Calling all angels, calling all angels
 We're tryin', we're hopin' but we're not sure how

Calling all angels (calling all angels), calling all angels
 (calling all angels)
 Walk me through this one, don't leave me alone (walk
 me through this one, don't leave me alone)
 Calling all angels, calling all angels
 We're tryin', we're hopin', we're hurtin', we're lovin'
 We're cryin', we're callin'
 'cause we're not sure how this goes

Calling All Angels*Train*

I need a sign to let me know you're here
 All of these lines are being crossed over the
 atmosphere
 I need to know that things are gonna look up
 'Cause I feel us drowning in a sea spilled from a cup
 When there is no place safe and no safe place to put
 my head
 When you feel the world shake from the words that
 are said
 I need a sign to let me know you're here
 'Cause my TV set just keeps it all from being clear
 I want a reason for the way things have to be
 I need a hand to help build up some kind of hope
 inside of me
 And I'm calling all angels
 I'm calling all you angels
 When children have to play inside so they don't
 disappear
 And private eyes solve marriage lies cause we don't
 talk for years
 And football teams are kissing Queens
 And losing sight of having dreams
 In a world that what we want is only what we want
 until it's ours
 I'm calling all angels
 I'm calling all you angels

Dance with My Father*Luther Vandross*

Back when I was a child
 Before life removed all the innocence
 My father would lift me high
 And dance with my mother and me and then
 Spin me around 'till I fell asleep
 Then up the stairs he would carry me
 And I knew for sure I was loved
 If I could get another chance
 Another walk another dance with him
 I'd play a song that would never ever end
 How I'd love love love to dance with my father again
 When I and my mother would disagree
 To get my way I would run from her to him
 He'd make me laugh just to comfort me yeah yeah
 Then finally make me do just what my mama said
 Later that night when I was asleep
 He left a dollar under my sheet
 Never dreamed that he would be gone from me
 If I could steal one final glance one final step
 One final dance with him
 I'd play a song that would never ever end
 Cause I'd love love love to dance with my father again
 Sometimes I'd listen outside her door
 And I'd hear how mama would cry for him
 I'd pray for her even more than me
 I'd pray for her even more than me
 I know I'm praying for much to much
 But could you send her the only man she loved
 I know you don't do it usually
 But Dear Lord she's dying to dance with my father
 again
 Every night I fall asleep and this is all I ever dream

Dancing in the Sky*Dani & Lizzy*

Tell me, what does it look like in heaven?
 Is it peaceful? Is it free like they say?
 Does the sun shine bright forever?
 Have your fears and your pain gone away?

Cause here on earth it feels like everything good is
 missing since you left
 And here on earth everything's different,
 there's an emptiness

Oh-oh, I
 I hope you're dancing in the sky
 I hope you're singing in the angel's choir
 I hope the angels know what they have
 I'll bet it's so nice up in heaven since you arrived

So tell me, what do you do up in heaven?
 Are your days filled with love and light?
 Is there music? Is there art and invention?
 Tell me are you happy? Are you more alive?

'Cause here on earth it feels like everything good is
 missing since you left
 And here on earth everything's different,
 there's an emptiness

Oh-oh, I
 I hope you're dancing in the sky
 And I hope you're singing in the angel's choir
 And I hope the angels know what they have
 I'll bet it's so nice up in heaven
 Since you arrived

Oh, oh
 (What does it look like in heaven?) Yeah, yeah
 Oh, oh, oh-oh
 Oh-oh, oh

Oh, oh, I
 I hope you're dancing in the sky
 And I hope you're singing in the angel's choir
 And I hope the angels know what they have
 I'll bet it's so nice up in heaven since you arrived
 Since you arrived

Farewell My friend*Dennis Wilson*

Farewell my friend
 My beautiful friend
 Farewell

You take the high road
 And I'll take the low road
 And we'll meet again
 Farewell my friend

I love you
 In a funny way

You take the high road
 I'll take the low road
 And we will meet again
 Farewell my friend

Oh I want to see you again Oh farewell (x2)
 Oh I'm on the mountain again, Oh farewell
 Oh I want to see you again, Oh my friend

Oh that's when I'll see you again, Farewell
 Oh I want to see you again

Fathers & Daughters (Never Say Goodbye)*Michael Bolton*

If I could catch a star for you
 I swear I'd steal them all tonight
 To make your every wish come true
 And every dream for all your life

But that's not how the story goes
 The world is full of perfect plans
 If there's a promise that I broke,
 I know one day you will understand

When times are hard I know you'll be strong
 I'll be there in your heart and you'll carry on
 Like moonlight on the water, and sunlight in the sky
 Fathers and daughters never say goodbye

An angel I will read to sleep,
 gave me one dream of my own
 So learn to love and spread your wings,
 and find the one to call your home

When times are hard I know you'll be strong
 I'll be there in your heart and you'll carry on
 Like moonlight on the water, and sunlight in the sky
 Fathers and daughters never say goodbye

When times are hard I know you'll be strong
 I'll be there in your heart and you'll carry on
 Like moonlight on the water, and sunlight in the sky
 Fathers and daughters never say goodbye (x2)

Fire & Rain
James Taylor

Just yesterday morning,
they let me know you were gone
Suzanne, the plans they made put an end to you
I walked out this morning and I wrote down this song
I just can't remember who to send it to

I've seen fire and I've seen rain
I've seen sunny days that I thought would never end
I've seen lonely times when I could not find a friend
But I always thought that I'd see you again

Won't you look down upon me, Jesus
You've got to help me make a stand
You've just got to see me through another day
My body's aching and my time is at hand
And I won't make it any other way

Oh, I've seen fire and I've seen rain
I've seen sunny days that I thought would never end
I've seen lonely times when I could not find a friend
But I always thought that I'd see you again

Been walking my mind to an easy time,
my back turned towards the sun
Lord knows when the cold wind blows it'll turn your
head around

Well, there's hours of time on
the telephone line to talk about things to come
Sweet dreams and flying machines
in pieces on the ground

Oh, I've seen fire and I've seen rain
I've seen sunny days that I thought would never end
I've seen lonely times when I could not find a friend
But I always thought that I'd see you baby, one more
time again, now

Thought I'd see you one more time again
There's just a few things coming my way this time
around, now
Thought I'd see you, thought I'd see you,
fire and rain, now

Free Bird
Lynyrd Skynyrd

If I leave here tomorrow
Would you still remember me?
For I must be traveling on, now
Cause there's too many places I've got to see

But, if I stayed here with you, girl
Things just couldn't be the same
Cause I'm as free as a bird now
And this bird you can not change
Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh
And this bird you can not change (x2)
Lord knows, I can't change

Bye, bye, baby, it's been a sweet love
Though this feeling I can't change
But please don't take it so badly
Cause Lord knows I'm to blame

But, if I stayed here with you, girl
Things just couldn't be the same
Cause I'm as free as a bird now
And this bird you'll never change
Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh
And this bird you can not change (x2)

Lord knows, I can't change
Lord help me, I can't change
Lord, I can't change
Won't you fly high, free bird, yeah

God Hath Not Promised
Annie Johnson Flint

God hath not promised skies always blue,
Flower-strewn pathways all our lives through;
God hath not promised sun without rain,
Joy without sorrow, peace without pain.
But God hath promised strength for the day,
Rest for the labor, light for the way,
Grace for the trials, help from above,
Unfailing sympathy, undying love.

God hath not promised we shall not know
Toil and temptation, trouble and woe;
He hath not told us we shall not bear
Many a burden, many a care.

God hath not promised smooth roads and wide,
Swift, easy travel, needing no guide;
Never a mountain, rocky and steep,
Never a river, turbid and deep.

Hallelujah*Leonard Cohen*

Well I've heard there was a secret chord
 That David played and it pleased the Lord
 But you don't really care for music, do you?
 Well it goes like this:
 The fourth, the fifth, the minor fall and the major lift
 The baffled king composing Hallelujah
 Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah
 Well your faith was strong but you needed proof
 You saw her bathing on the roof
 Her beauty and the moonlight overthrew ya
 She tied you to her kitchen chair
 And she broke your throne and she cut your hair
 And from your lips she drew the Hallelujah
 Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah
 But baby I've been here before
 I've seen this room and I've walked this floor
 You know, I used to live alone before I knew ya
 And I've seen your flag on the marble arch
 And love is not a victory march
 It's a cold and it's a broken Hallelujah
 Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah
 Well there was a time when you let me know
 What's really going on below
 But now you never show that to me do ya
 But remember when I moved in you
 And the holy dove was moving too
 And every breath we drew was Hallelujah
 Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah
 Maybe there's a God above
 But all I've ever learned from love
 Was how to shoot somebody who outdrew ya
 And it's not a cry that you hear at night
 It's not somebody who's seen the light
 It's a cold and it's a broken Hallelujah
 Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, (x3)

How Long Will I Love You*Ellie Goulding*

How long will I love you,
 as long as stars are above you and longer if I can
 How long will I need you,
 as long as the seasons need to follow their plan
 How long will I be with you,
 as long as the sea is bound to wash up on the sand
 How long will I want you,
 as long as you want me to,
 and longer by far
 How long will I hold you,
 as long as your father told you,
 as long as you can
 How long will I give to you,
 as long as I live through you
 However long you say
 How long will I love you,
 as long as stars are above you,
 and longer if I may
 How long will I love you,
 as long as stars are above you

How Great Thou Art*Carl Boberg*

O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder,
 Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made;
 I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
 Thy power throughout the universe displayed.
 Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
 How great Thou art, How great Thou art. (x2)
 When through the woods, and forest glades I wander,
 And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees.
 When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur
 And see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.
 Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
 How great Thou art, How great Thou art. (x2)
 And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing;
 Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
 That on a Cross, my burdens gladly bearing,
 He bled and died to take away my sin.
 Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
 How great Thou art, How great Thou art. (x2)
 When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,
 And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.
 Then I shall bow, in humble adoration,
 And then proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"
 Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
 How great Thou art, How great Thou art. (x2)

If I Die Young
The Band Perry

If I die young bury me in satin
Lay me down on a bed of roses
Sink me in the river at dawn
Send me away with the words of a love song
Uh oh uh oh

Lord make me a rainbow, I'll shine down on my mother
She'll know I'm safe with you when
She stands under my colours, oh and
Life ain't always what you think it oughta be, no
Ain't even grey, but she buries her baby
The sharp knife of a short life,
Well, I've had just enough time

If I die young bury me in satin.
Lay me down on a bed of roses
Sink me in the river at dawn
Send me away with the words of a love song

The sharp knife of a short life,
Well I've had just enough time

And I'll be wearing white when I come into your kingdom
I'm as green as the ring on my little cold finger
I've never known the lovin' of a man
But it sure felt nice when he was holding my hand
There's a boy here in town says he'll love me forever
Who would have thought forever could be severed by

The sharp knife of a short life,
Well I've had just enough time

So put on your best boys and I'll wear my pearls
What I never did is done

A penny for my thoughts, oh no I'll sell them for a dollar
They're worth so much more after I'm a goner
And maybe then you'll hear the words I been singin'
Funny when you're dead how people start listenin'

If I die young bury me in satin
Lay me down on a bed of roses
Sink me in the river at dawn
Send me away with the words of a love song
Uh oh (uh oh)

The ballad of a dove
Go with peace and love
Gather up your tears, keep 'em in your pocket
Save 'em for a time when your really gonna need 'em oh

The sharp knife of a short life,
Well I've had just enough time
So put on your best boys, and I'll wear my pearls

I Will Remember You
Sarah McLachlan

I will remember you
Will you remember me?
Don't let your life pass you by
Weep not for the memories
Remember the good times that we had?
I let them slip away from us when things got bad
How clearly I first saw you smilin' in the sun
Wanna feel your warmth upon me,
I wanna be the one

I will remember you
Will you remember me?
Don't let your life pass you by
Weep not for the memories

I'm so tired but I can't sleep
Standin' on the edge of something much too deep
It's funny how we feel so much
but we cannot say a word
We are screaming inside, but we can't be heard

But I will remember you
Will you remember me?
Don't let your life pass you by
Weep not for the memories

I'm so afraid to love you, but more afraid to lose
Clinging to a past that doesn't let me choose
Once there was a darkness, deep and endless night
You gave me everything you had, oh you gave me light

And I will remember you
Will you remember me?
Don't let your life pass you by
Weep not for the memories

And I will remember you
Will you remember me?
Don't let your life pass you by
Weep not for the memories

Weep not for the memories

Like a River
Carly Simon

Dear mother the struggle is over now
 And your house is up for sale
 We divided your railway watches
 Between the four of us
 I fought over the pearls
 With the other girls
 But it was all a metaphor
 For what was wrong with us
 As the room is emptying out
 Your face so young comes into view
 And on the back porch is a well-worn step
 And a pool of light you can walk into

I'll wait no more for you like a daughter,
 That part of our life together is over
 But I will wait for you, forever
 Like a river

Can you clear up the mystery of the Sphinx?
 Do you know any more about God?
 Are you dancing with Benjamin Franklin
 On the face of the moon?
 Have you reconciled with Dad?
 Does the rain still make you sad?
 Last night I swear I could feel you
 Moving through my room
 And I thought you touched my feet
 I so wanted it to be true
 In my theater there is a stage
 And a footlight you can step into

I'll wait no more for you like a daughter,
 That part of our life together is over
 But I will wait for you, forever
 Like a river

In the river I know I will find the key
 And your voice will rise like the spray
 In the moment of knowing
 The tide will wash away my doubt
 'Cause you're already home
 Making it nice for when I come home
 Like the way I find my bed turned down
 Coming in from a late night out.
 Please keep reminding me
 Of what in my soul I know is true

Come in my boat, there's a seat beside me
 And two or three stars we can gaze into

I'll wait no more for you like a daughter,
 That part of our life together is over
 But I will wait for you forever
 Like a river

I'll never leave, always just a dream away
 A star that's always watching
 Never turn away
 We'll never leave, always just a thought away
 A candle always burning
 Never turn away
 The moon will hide, the tree will bend
 I'm right beside you
 I'll never turn away

Lullabye
Billy Joel

Goodnight my angel, time to close your eyes
 And save these questions for another day
 I think I know what you've been asking me
 I think you know what I've been trying to say
 I promised I would never leave you
 Then you should always know
 Wherever you may go, no matter where you are
 I never will be far away

Goodnight my angel, now it's time to sleep
 And still so many things I want to say
 Remember all the songs you sang for me
 When we went sailing on an emerald bay
 And like a boat out on the ocean
 I'm rocking you to sleep
 The water's dark and deep, inside this ancient heart
 You'll always be a part of me

Goodnight my angel, now it's time to dream
 And dream how wonderful your life will be
 Someday your child may cry, and if you sing this
 lullaby
 Then in your heart there will always be a part of me

Someday we'll all be gone
 But lullabies go on and on
 They never die
 That's how you and I will be

My Way
Frank Sinatra

And now, the end is near
 And so I face the final curtain
 My friend, I'll say it clear
 I'll state my case, of which I'm certain
 I've lived a life that's full
 I've traveled each and every highway
 But more, much more than this
 I did it my way

Regrets, I've had a few
 But then again, too few to mention
 I did what I had to do
 And saw it through without exemption
 I planned each charted course
 Each careful step along the byway
 And more, much more than this
 I did it my way

Yes, there were times, I'm sure you knew
 When I bit off more than I could chew
 But through it all, when there was doubt
 I ate it up and spit it out
 I faced it all and I stood tall
 And did it my way

I've loved, I've laughed and cried
 I've had my fill my share of losing
 And now, as tears subside
 I find it all so amusing
 To think I did all that
 And may I say - not in a shy way
 Oh no, oh no, not me
 I did it my way

For what is a man, what has he got
 If not himself, then he has naught
 To say the things he truly feels
 And not the words of one who kneels
 The record shows I took the blows
 And did it my way
 Yes, it was my way

One More Day
Diamond Rio

Last night I had a crazy dream
 A wish was granted just for me
 It could be for anything
 I didn't ask for money
 Or a mansion in Malibu
 I simply wished for one more day with you!

One more day, one more time
 One more sunset, maybe I'd be satisfied
 But then again, I know what it would do
 Leave me wishing still for one more day with you
 One more day

First thing I'd do is pray for time to crawl
 I'd unplug the telephone and keep the t.v off
 I'd hold you every second
 Say a million I love you's
 That's what I'd do with one more day with you

One more day, one more time
 One more sunset maybe I'd be satisfied
 But then again I know what it would do
 Leave me wishing still for one more day with you

One more day, one more time
 One more sunset maybe I'd be satisfied
 But then again I know what it would do
 Leave me wishing still for one more day
 Leave me wishing still for one more day

Leave me wishing still for one more day with you.

One Sweet Day*Boys II Men & Mariah Carey*

Sorry I never told you
 All I wanted to say
 Now it's too late to hold you
 'Cause you've flown away
 So far away

Never had I imagined
 Living without your smile
 Feeling and knowing you hear me
 It keeps me alive
 Alive

And I know you're shining down on me from heaven
 Like so many friends we've lost along the way
 And I know eventually we'll be together
 One sweet day

Darling I never showed you
 Assumed you'd always be there
 I, I took your presence for granted
 But I always cared
 And I miss the love we shared

And I know you're shining down on me from heaven
 Like so many friends we've lost along the way
 And I know eventually we'll be together
 One sweet day

Although the sun will never shine the same
 I'll always look to a brighter day
 Lord I know when I lay me down to sleep
 You will always listen as I pray

And I know you're shining down on me from heaven
 Like so many friends we've lost along the way
 And I know eventually we'll be together
 One sweet day

And I know you're shining down on me from heaven
 Like so many friends we've lost along the way
 And I know eventually we'll be together
 One sweet day

Sorry I never told you
 All I wanted to say

Satisfied Mind*Jeff Buckley*

How many times have
 You heard someone say
 If I had his money
 I could do things my way

But little they know
 That it's so hard to find
 One rich man in ten
 With a satisfied mind

Once I was waitin'
 In fortune and fame
 Everything that I dreamed for
 To get a start in life's game

Then suddenly it happened
 I lost every dime
 But I'm richer by far
 With a satisfied mind

Money can't buy back
 Your youth when you're old
 Or a friend when you're lonely
 Or a love that's grown cold

The wealthiest person
 Is a pauper at times
 Compared to the man
 With a satisfied mind

When my life has ended
 And my time has run out
 My friends and my loved ones
 I'll leave there's no doubt

But one thing's for certain
 When it comes my time
 I'll leave this old world
 With a satisfied mind

How many times have
 You heard someone say
 If I had his money
 I could do things my way

But little they know
 That it's so hard to find
 One rich man in ten
 With a satisfied mind

See You Again
Carrie Underwood

Oh oh oh oh oh oh oh oh
Said goodbye, turned around
And you were gone, gone, gone
Faded into the setting sun,
Slipped away
But I won't cry
'Cause I know I'll never be lonely
For you are the stars to me,
You are the light I follow
I will see you again, oh
This is not where it ends
I will carry you with me, oh
'Till I see you again
Oh oh oh oh oh oh oh oh
I can hear those echoes in the wind at night
Calling me back in time
Back to you
In a place far away
Where the water meets the sky
The thought of it makes me smile
You are my tomorrow
I will see you again, oh
This is not where it ends
I will carry you with me, oh
'Till I see you again
Sometimes I feel my heart is breaking
But I stay strong and I hold on 'cause I know
I will see you again, oh
This is not where it ends
I will carry you with me, yeah yeah
I will see you again, oh
This is not where it ends
I will carry you with me, oh
'Till I see you again
Oh oh oh oh oh oh oh oh
'Till I see you again (Oh oh oh oh oh oh oh oh)
'Till I see you again yeah yeah yeah whoa
'Till I see you again
Said goodbye turned around
And you were gone, gone, gone.

See You Again
Charlie Puth & Wiz Khalifa

It's been a long day without you, my friend
And I'll tell you all about it when I see you again
We've come a long way from where we began
Oh I'll tell you all about it when I see you again
When I see you again
Damn, who knew all the planes we flew
Good things we've been through
That I'll be standing right here
Talking to you about another path I
Know we loved to hit the road and laugh
But something told me that it wouldn't last
Had to switch up look at things different see the
bigger picture
Those were the days hard work forever pays now I see
you in a better place
How could we not talk about family when family's all
that we got?
Everything I went through you were standing there by
my side
And now you gonna be with me for the last ride
It's been a long day without you, my friend
And I'll tell you all about it when I see you again
We've come a long way from where we began
Oh I'll tell you all about it when I see you again
When I see you again
First you both go out your way
And the vibe is feeling strong and what's
Small turn to a friendship, a friendship
Turn into a bond and that bond will never
Be broken and the love will never get lost
And when brotherhood come first then the line
Will never be crossed established it on our own
When that line had to be drawn and that line is what
We reach so remember me when I'm gone
How could we not talk about family when family's all
that we got?
Everything I went through you were standing there by
my side
And now you gonna be with me for the last ride
So let the light guide your way hold every memory
As you go and every road you take will always lead
you home
It's been a long day without you, my friend
And I'll tell you all about it when I see you again
We've come a long way from where we began
Oh I'll tell you all about it when I see you again
When I see you again

She is Gone*Willie Nelson*

She is gone
 But she was here
 And her presence is still heavy in the air
 Oh what a taste
 Of human love
 Now she's gone and it don't matter anymore
 Passing dreams
 In the night
 It was more than just a woman and a man
 It was love
 Without disguise
 And now my life will never be the same again

Song for Dad*Keith Urban*

Lately I've been noticing
 I say the same things he used to say
 And I even find myself acting the very same way
 I tap my fingers on the table
 To the rhythm in my soul
 And I jingle the car keys
 When I'm ready to go
 When I look in the mirror
 He's right there in my eyes
 Starin' back at me and I realize
 The older I get
 The more I can see
 How much he loved my mother
 and my brother and me
 And he did the best that he could
 And I only hope when I have my own family
 That everyday I see
 A little more of my father in me
 There were times I thought he was bein'
 Just a little bit hard on me
 But now I understand he was makin' me
 Become the man he knew that I could be
 In everything he ever did
 He always did with love
 And I'm proud today to say I'm his son
 When somebody says I hope I get to meet your dad
 I just smile and say you already have
 He's in my eyes
 My heart, my soul
 My hands, my pride
 And when I feel alone
 And I think I can't go on
 I hear him sayin' "Son you'll be alright"
 Everything's gonna be alright"
 Yes it is
 The older I get
 The more I can see
 That he loved my mother and my brother and me
 And he did the best that he could
 And I only hope when I have my own family
 That everyday I see
 Oh I hope I see
 I hope everyday I see
 A little more of my father in me
 A little more of my father in me
 I hope everyday I see in me
 In me
 In me
 I hope everyday I see
 A little more of my father in me

Spirit in the Sky*Norman Greenbaum*

When I die and they lay me to rest
 Gonna go to the place that's the best
 When I lay me down to die
 Goin' up to the spirit in the sky

Goin' up to the spirit in the sky
 That's where I'm gonna go when I die
 When I die and they lay me to rest
 I'm gonna go to the place that's the best

Prepare yourself you know it's a must
 Gotta have a friend in Jesus
 So you know that when you die
 He's gonna recommend you
 To the spirit in the sky

Gonna recommend you
 To the spirit in the sky
 That's where you're gonna go when you die
 When you die and they lay you to rest
 You're gonna go to the place that's the best

Never been a sinner, I never sinned
 I got a friend in Jesus
 So you know that when I die
 He's gonna set me up
 With the spirit in the sky

Oh set me up with the spirit in the sky
 That's where I'm gonna go when I die
 When I die and they lay me to rest
 I'm gonna go to the place that's the best
 Go to the place that's the best

Stars*Grace Potter & The Nocturnals*

I lit a fire with the love you left behind
 And it burned wild and crept up the mountainside
 I followed your ashes into outer space
 I can't look out the window, I can't look at this place

I can't look at the stars
 They make me wonder where you are
 Stars, up on Heaven's boulevard
 And if I know you at all, I know you've gone too far
 So I, I can't look at the stars

All those times we looked up at the sky
 Looking out so far, we felt like we could fly
 And now I'm all alone in the dark of night
 The moon is shining, but I can't see the light

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Supermarket Flowers*Ed Sheeran*

I took the supermarket flowers from the windowsill
 I threw the day old tea from the cup
 Packed up the photo album Matthew had made
 Memories of a life that's been loved
 Took the get well soon cards and stuffed animals
 Poured the old ginger beer down the sink
 Dad always told me, "don't you cry when you're down"
 But mum, there's a tear every time that I blink

Oh I'm in pieces, it's tearing me up, but I know
 A heart that's broke is a heart that's been loved

So I'll sing Hallelujah
 You were an angel in the shape of my mum
 When I fell down you'd be there holding me up
 Spread your wings as you go
 And when God takes you back we'll say Hallelujah
 You're home

I fluffed the pillows, made the beds,
 stacked the chairs up
 Folded your nightgowns neatly in a case
 John says he'd drive then put his hand on my cheek
 And wiped a tear from the side of my face

I hope that I see the world as you did cause I know
 A life with love is a life that's been lived

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Hallelujah
 You were an angel in the shape of my mum
 You got to see the person that I have become
 Spread your wing
 And I know that when God took you back he said
 Hallelujah
 You're home

Take Me Home Country Roads*John Denver*

Almost Heaven, West Virginia
 Blue Ridge Mountains, Shenandoah River
 Life is old there, older than the trees
 Younger than the mountains, growing like a breeze

Country roads, take me home
 To the place I belong
 West Virginia, mountain mama
 Take me home, country roads

All my memories gather 'round her
 Miner's lady, stranger to blue water
 Dark and dusty, painted on the sky
 Misty taste of moonshine, teardrop in my eye

Country roads, take me home
 To the place I belong
 West Virginia, mountain mama
 Take me home, country roads

I hear her voice in the morning hour, she calls me
 The radio reminds me of my home far away
 Driving down the road, I get a feeling
 That I should have been home yesterday, yesterday

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 Take me home, country roads

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Take me home, (Down) country roads
 Take me home, (Down) country roads

Talking to My Angel*Melissa Etheridge*

Don't be afraid
 Close your eyes
 Lay it all down
 Don't you cry
 Can't you see I'm going
 Where I can see the sun rise?
 I've been talking to my angel
 And he said that it's alright

 I've always had to run
 I don't know just why
 Desire slowly smoking
 Under the midwest sky
 But there's something waiting out there
 That says I've got to try
 I've been talking to my angel
 And he said that it's alright

 This town thinks I'm crazy
 They just think I'm strange
 Sometimes they want to own me
 Sometimes they wish I'd change
 But I can feel the thunder
 Underneath my feet
 Well I sold my soul for freedom
 It's lonely but it's sweet

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Taps

Day is done, gone the sun from the lake, from the hill,
 from the sky.
 All is well, safely rest, God is nigh.

 Thanks and praise for our days neath the sun, neath
 the stars, neath the sky.
 As we go, this we know, God is night

Tears in Heaven*Eric Clapton*

Would you know my name
 If I saw you in heaven?
 Would it be the same
 If I saw you in heaven?

 I must be strong
 And carry on
 'Cause I know I don't belong
 Here in heaven

 Would you hold my hand
 If I saw you in heaven?
 Would you help me stand
 If I saw you in heaven?

 I'll find my way
 Through night and day
 'Cause I know I just can't stay
 Here in heaven

 Time can bring you down
 Time can bend your knees
 Time can break your heart
 Have you begging please
 Begging please

 Beyond the door
 There's peace I'm sure
 And I know there'll be no more
 Tears in heaven

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Three Wooden Crosses*Randy Travis*

A farmer and a teacher, a hooker and a preacher
 Riding on a midnight bus bound for Mexico
 One was headed for vacation,
 one for higher education
 And two of them were searching for lost souls
 That driver never ever saw the stop sign
 And eighteen wheelers can't stop on a dime

There are three wooden crosses on the
 right side of the highway
 Why there's not four of them, Heaven only knows
 I guess it's not what you take
 when you leave this world behind you
 It's what you leave behind you when you go

That farmer left a harvest, a home, and eighty acres
 The faith and love for growing things in his
 young son's heart
 And that teacher left her wisdom
 in the minds of lots of children
 And did her best to give 'em all a better start
 And that preacher whispered,
 "Can't you see the Promised Land?"
 As he laid his blood-stained Bible
 in that hooker's hand

There are three wooden crosses
 on the right side of the highway
 Why there's not four of them, Heaven only knows
 I guess it's not what you take
 when you leave this world behind you
 It's what you leave behind you when you go

That's the story that our preacher told last Sunday
 As he held that blood-stained Bible
 up for all of us to see
 He said, "Bless the farmer,
 and the teacher, and the preacher
 Who gave this Bible to my mama, who read it to me"

There are three wooden crosses
 on the right side of the highway
 Why there's not four of them, now I guess we know
 It's not what you take
 when you leave this world behind you
 It's what you leave behind you when you go

There are three wooden crosses
 on the right side of the highway

Time After Time*Cyndi Lauper*

Lying in my bed I hear the clock tick,
 And think of you
 Caught up in circles
 Confusion is nothing new
 Flashback, warm nights
 Almost left behind
 Suitcases of memories,
 Time after

Sometimes you picture me
 I'm walking too far ahead
 You're calling to me, I can't hear
 What you've said
 Then you say, go slow
 I fall behind

The second hand unwinds
 If you're lost you can look and you will find me
 Time after time
 If you fall I will catch you, I will be waiting
 Time after time
 If you're lost you can look and you will find me
 Time after time
 If you fall I will catch you, I will be waiting
 Time after time

After my picture fades and darkness has
 Turned to gray
 Watching through windows
 You're wondering if I'm okay
 Secrets stolen from deep inside
 The drum beats out of time

If you're lost you can look and you will find me
 Time after time
 If you fall I will catch you, I'll be waiting
 Time after time
 If you're lost, you can look and you will find me
 Time after time
 If you fall, I will catch you, I will be waiting
 Time after time
 Time after time
 I've got a suitcase of memories that I almost left
 behind
 Time after time
 Time, time, time
 But you say to go slow but I fall behind
 Time after time after time (after time, oh)

Who You'd Be Today*Kenny Chesney*

Sunny days seem to hurt the most
 I wear the pain like a heavy coat
 I feel you everywhere I go
 I see your smile, I see your face
 I hear you laughing in the rain
 I still can't believe you're gone

It ain't fair you died too young
 Like a story that had just begun
 But death tore the pages all away
 God knows how I miss you
 All the hell that I've been through
 Just knowing no one could take your place
 Sometimes I wonder who you'd be today

Would you see the world,
 would you chase your dreams
 Settle down with a family
 I wonder what would you name your babies
 Some days the sky's so blue
 I feel like I can talk to you
 I know it might sound crazy

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 Like a story that had just begun
 But death tore the pages all away
 God knows how I miss you
 All the hell that I've been through
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Today, today, today
 Today, today, today
 Sunny days seem to hurt the most
 I wear the pain like a heavy coat
 The only thing that gives me hope
 Is I know I'll see you again someday
 Someday, someday

Wind Beneath My Wings*Bette Midler*

Ohhhh, oh, oh, oh, ohhh.
 It must have been cold there in my shadow,
 To never have sunlight on your face.
 You were content to let me shine, that's your way.
 You always walked a step behind.

So I was the one with all the glory,
 While you were the one with all the strength.
 A beautiful face without a name for so long.
 A beautiful smile to hide the pain.

Did you ever know that you're my hero,
 And everything I would like to be?
 I can fly higher than an eagle,
 For you are the wind beneath my wings.

It might have appeared to go unnoticed,
 But I've got it all here in my heart.
 I want you to know I know the truth,
 of course I know it.
 I would be nothing without you.

Did you ever know that you're my hero?
 You're everything I wish I could be.
 I could fly higher than an eagle,
 For you are the wind beneath my wings.

Did I ever tell you you're my hero?
 You're everything, everything I wish I could be.
 Oh, and I, I could fly higher than an eagle,
 For you are the wind beneath my wings,
 'cause you are the wind beneath my wings.

Oh, the wind beneath my wings.
 You, you, you, you are the wind beneath my wings.
 Fly, fly, fly away. You let me fly so high.
 Oh, you, you, you, the wind beneath my wings.
 Oh, you, you, you, the wind beneath my wings.

Fly, fly, fly high against the sky,
 So high I almost touch the sky.
 Thank you, thank you,
 Thank God for you, the wind beneath my wings.

Wish You Were Here*Pink Floyd*

So, so you think you can tell
Heaven from hell
Blue skies from pain
Can you tell a green field
From a cold steel rail?
A smile from a veil?
Do you think you can tell?
Did they get you to trade
Your heroes for ghosts?
Hot ashes for trees?
Hot air for a cool breeze?
Cold comfort for change?
And did you exchange
A walk on part in the war
For a lead role in a cage?
How I wish, how I wish you were here
We're just two lost souls
Swimming in a fish bowl
Year after year
Running over the same old ground
And how we found
The same old fears
Wish you were here

You Raise Me Up*Josh Groban*

When I am down, and, oh, my soul, so weary
When troubles come, and my heart burdened be
Then, I am still and wait here in the silence
Until you come and sit awhile with me
You raise me up, so I can stand on mountains
You raise me up to walk on stormy seas
I am strong when I am on your shoulders
You raise me up to more than I can be
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SPANISH SONGS

Ahora Quien

Marc Anthony

A quien van a engañar ahora tus brazos?
A quien van a mentirle ahora tus labios?
A quien vas a decirle ahora te amo?
Y luego en el silencio le darás tu cuerpo
Detendrás el tiempo sobre en la almohada
Pasaran mil horas en tu mirada solo
Existirá la vida amándote

Ahora quien?

Y quien te escribirá poemas y cartas?
Y quien te contara sus miedos y faltas?
A quien le dejaras dormirse en tu espalda?
Y luego en el silencio le dirás te quiero
Te tendrá su aliento sobre tu cara
Perderá su rumbo en tu mirada y se le
Olvidara la vida amándote

Ahora quien? (oh)

Ahora quien?

Si no soy yo me miro y lloro
En el espejo y me siento estúpido ilógico
Y luego te imagino toda regalando el olor
De tu piel tus besos tu sonrisa eterna y hasta
El alma en un beso en un beso va el alma
Y en mi alma hasta el beso que pudo ser
Y en mi alma hasta el beso que pudo ser

Oh, ahora quien?

A quien le dejaras tu aroma en la cama?
A quien le quedara el recuerdo mañana?
A quien le pasaran las horas con calma?
Y luego en el silencio deseara tu cuerpo
Te detendrá el tiempo sobre su cara pasara
Mil horas en la ventana se le acabara la voz
Llamándote

Ahora quien? ahora quien?

Ahora quien?

Si no soy yo me miro y lloro
En el espejo y me siento estúpido ilógico
Y luego te imagino toda regalando el olor
De tu piel tus besos tu sonrisa eterna y hasta
El alma en un beso en un beso va el alma
Y en mi alma hasta el beso que pudo ser

Oh tus besos tu sonrisa eterna y hasta el
Alma en un beso en un beso va el alma y
En mi alma hasta el beso que pudo ser

Oh ahora quien?

Amor Eterno

Juan Gabriel

Claro

Quiero dedicar esta canción con mucho amor y respeto
Más que una canción es una oración de amor que quiero dedicar
Como siempre, con el mismo amor, cariño y respeto
A todas las mamás que esta noche me han venido a visitar
Sobre todo para aquellas que estén un poquito más lejos de mí

Tú eres la tristeza de mis ojos

Que lloran en silencio por tu amor
Me miro en el espejo y veo en mi rostro
El tiempo que he sufrido por tu adiós
Obligo a que te olvide el pensamiento
Pues, siempre estoy pensando en el ayer
Prefiero estar dormida que despierto
De tanto que me duele que no estés

Como quisiera, ay que tú vivieras
Que tus ojitos jamás se hubieran
Cerrado nunca y estar mirándolos
Amor eterno E inolvidable
Tarde o temprano yo voy a estar contigo
Para seguir, amándonos

Yo he sufrido mucho por tu ausencia
Desde ese día hasta hoy, no soy feliz
Y aunque tengo tranquila mi conciencia
Yo sé que pude haber yo hecho más por ti
Oscura soledad estoy viviendo yo
La misma soledad de tu sepulcro, mamá
Y es que tú eres, es que tú eres el amor de cual yo tengo
El más triste recuerdo de Acapulco

Pero como quisiera, ay que tú vivieras
Que tus ojitos jamás se hubieran
Cerrado nunca y estar mirándolos
Amor eterno E inolvidable
Tarde o temprano estaré contigo
Para seguir, amándonos

Amor eterno eterno (x2)

Ojos que hayan derramado tantas lágrimas por penas
De dolor
De amor de tantas despedidas y despenas
Soledad, eso es todo lo que tengo ahora y tus recuerdos
Que hacen más triste la angustia de vivir pensando
como siempre en ti

Ojos que te vieron tanto y que no han vuelto
a verte hasta el sol de hoy

Tristes de tanto extrañarte

Y de tanto esperarte desde aquel adiós

Soledad, eso es todo lo que tengo ahora,
y eso es todo lo que tengo ahora y tus recuerdos
Que hacen más triste la angustia de vivir pensando como siempre,
para siempre y por siempre en ti

Amor eterno

Eterno

Amor eterno

Eterno amor

amor, amor, amor, amor, amor, amor, amor, amor, amor eterno

Cantares

Joan Manuel Serrat

Todo pasa y todo queda
 Pero lo nuestro es pasar
 Pasar haciendo caminos
 Caminos sobre la mar

 Nunca perseguí la gloria
 Ni dejar en la memoria
 De los hombres mi canción
 Yo amo los mundos sutiles
 Ingrávidos y gentiles
 Como pompas de jabón

 Me gusta verlos pintarse
 De sol y grana, volar
 Bajo el cielo azul, temblar
 Súbitamente y quebrarse
 Nunca perseguí la gloria

 Caminante, son tus huellas
 El camino y nada más
 Caminante, no hay camino
 Se hace camino al andar

 Al andar se hace camino
 Y al volver la vista atrás
 Se ve la senda que nunca
 Se ha de volver a pisar
 Caminante no hay camino
 Sino estelas en la mar

 Hace algún tiempo en ese lugar
 Donde hoy los bosques se visten de espinos
 Se oyó la voz de un poeta gritar
 Caminante no hay camino
 Se hace camino al andar

 Golpe a golpe, verso a verso

 Murió el poeta lejos del hogar
 Le cubre el polvo de un país vecino
 Al alejarse le vieron llorar
 Caminante no hay camino
 Se hace camino al andar
 Golpe a golpe, verso a verso
 Cuando el jilguero no puede cantar
 Cuando el poeta es un peregrino
 Cuando de nada nos sirve rezar
 (Caminante no hay camino
 Se hace camino al andar)

 Golpe a golpe, verso a verso
 Golpe a golpe, verso a verso
 Golpe a golpe, verso a verso

Cruz de Madera

Michael Salgado

Y ahora les enviamos nuestro éxito
 La cruz de madera

 Una cruz de madera
 De la más corriente
 Eso es lo que pido
 Cuando yo me muera

 Yo no quiero lujos ni mesas de adobe
 No quiero una caja que valga millones
 Lo único que quiero es que canten canciones
 Que sea una gran fiesta la muerte de un pobre

 Yo no quiero llantos, yo no quiero penas
 No quiero tristezas, yo no quiero nada
 Lo único que quiero es allá en mi velorio
 Un serenata por la madrugada

 Jua-juay, ay
 ¡Métale ganas, raza!

 Cuando ya mi cuerpo esté junto a la tumba
 Lo único que pido, como despedida
 Que las cuatro esquinas de mi sepultura
 Como agua bendita, que rieguen tequila

 Yo no quiero llantos, yo no quiero penas
 No quiero tristezas, yo no quiero nada
 Lo único que quiero es allá en mi velorio
 Una serenata por la madrugada

Cuando Dos Almas*Antonio Aguilar*

Cuando dos almas se quieren
 Por mas que se alejen
 No se pueden nunca olvidarr
 Por eso cuando yo muera
 Cielito lindo nunca me dejes de amarr!

Si vas al campo
 Donde los muertos reposan ya
 Busca en las tumbas
 Y ahi la mias encontrarass...

Llevale flores
 Muchas gardenias
 Y un rosal que sean violetas
 Y no me olvidez y nada mass...

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 Y un rosal que sean violetas
 Y no me olvidez y nada mass...

Cuando Un Amigo Se Va*Alberto Cortez*

Cuando un amigo se va
 queda un espacio vacío
 que no lo puede llenar
 la llegada de otro amigo.
 Cuando un amigo se va
 queda un tizón encendido
 que no se puede apagar
 ni con las aguas de un río.

Cuando un amigo se va
 una estrella se ha perdido
 la que ilumina el lugar
 donde hay un niño dormido.

Cuando un amigo se va
 se detienen los caminos
 why se empieza a revelar
 el duende manso del vino.

Cuando un amigo se va
 queda un terreno baldío
 que quiere el tiempo llenar
 con las piedras del hastío.
 Cuando un amigo se va
 se queda un árbol caído
 que ya no vuelve a brotar
 porque el viento lo ha vencido.

Cuando un amigo se va
 queda un espacio vacío
 que no lo puede llenar
 la llegada de otro amigo.

Dejame Ir

by Reik

Estoy...
 En este viaje sin saber a dónde voy,
 Con la mirada al horizonte porque soy
 Un soñador inagotable,
 Ni la lluvia puede detenerme,
 Sigo a mi corazón

Tanto tiempo juntos caminando de la mano,
 Los días pasaron deprisa
 La vida decidió que es el momento de partir,
 El tren de mi destino seguiré

Déjame ir
 No tengas miedo,
 Yo también sufro cada que respiro al igual que tú
 Déjame ir
 Aunque me muero,
 Debo seguir en esta travesía y encontrar mi luz
 Déjame ir

Soy un navegante de este barco en altamar,
 Esta tormenta me hace daño, pero estoy
 En un camino inevitable,
 Y no tengo nada que temer,
 Sigo a mi corazón

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Déjame ir
 No, déjame ir, no

Déjame ir
 No tengas miedo,
 Yo también sufro cada que respiro al igual que tú
 Déjame ir
 Aunque me muero,
 Debo seguir en esta travesía y encontrar mi luz

Déjame ir
 Déjame ir

Dios Nunca Muere

Macedonio Alcalá

Muere el sol en los montes
 con la luz que agoniza,
 pues la vida en su prisa
 nos conduce a morir.

Pero no importa saber
 que voy a tener el mismo final
 porque me queda el consuelo
 que Dios nunca morirá.

Voy a dejar las cosas que amé,
 la tierra ideal que me vio nacer,
 pero sé que después habré de gozar
 la dicha y la paz que en Dios hallaré.

Sé que la vida empieza
 en donde se piensa
 que la realidad termina.

Sé que Dios nunca muere
 y que se conmueve
 del que busca su beatitud.

Sé que una nueva luz
 habrá de alcanzar
 nuestra soledad
 y que todo aquel
 que llega a morir
 empieza a vivir
 una eternidad.

Muere el sol en los montes
 con la luz que agoniza,
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 nos conduce a morir.

El Amor De Mi Vida*Ricky Martin*

Yo no sé cómo empezó
Solo sé que sucedió
Fue tal vez sin darme cuenta
No podía ver la luz
Hasta que cerré mis ojos
Y desperté pensando en ti
A veces me parece
Que es todo una locura
Como un sueño sin sentido
Mientras estás lejos, espero siempre aquí
Que lo nuestro vuelva a ser
Porque pude comprender
Que eres el amor de mi vida
Te lo dice mi corazón que no te olvida
Ahora tengo una razón para existir, para vivir
Y puedo ser feliz
Porque ahora sé
Que eres el amor
Hoy veo el sol brillar
Y en mi mente tu recuerdo
Está creciendo cada día
Para que puedas volver
A encontrarte en mi camino
Ser el centro de mi vida
Quizás si te propongo
La mágica aventura
De estar juntos para siempre
Que seas quien espera en cada atardecer
Una estrella descubrir
Y te pueda repetir
Que eres el amor de mi vida
Te lo dice mi corazón que no te olvida
Ahora tengo una razón para existir
Para vivir y puedo ser feliz
Porque ahora sé
Que eres el amor, el amor de mi vida
Te lo dice mi corazón que no te olvida
Porque tengo una ilusión que compartir
Puedo decir
Lo que siento es de verdad
Tú eres el amor, ieh
Eres el amor
De mi vida
El amor, el amor, el amor

Las Golondrinas**Mariachi Vargas de Tecalitlán**

¿A dónde irá veloz y fatigada
La golondrina que de aquí se va?
Así en el viento se hallará extraviada
Buscando abrigo, no lo encontrará
Ave querida, amada pena mía
Mi corazón al tuyo estrecharé
Oíré tu canto, oh tierna golondrina
Recordaré mi patria y lloraré

La Saeta*Joan Manuel Serrat*

Dijo una voz popular
¿Quién me presta una escalera
Para subir al madero
Para quitarle los clavos
A Jesús el Nazareno?
Oh, la saeta, el cantar
Al Cristo de los gitanos
Siempre con sangre en las manos
Siempre por desenclavar
Cantar del pueblo andaluz
Que todas las primaveras
Anda pidiendo escaleras
Para subir a la cruz
Cantar de la tierra mía
Que echa flores
Al Jesús de la agonía
Y es la fe de mis mayores
¡Oh, no eres tú mi cantar
No puedo cantar, ni quiero
A este Jesús del madero
Sino al que anduvo en la mar!
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La Vida Sigue Igual

Julio Iglesias

Unos que nacen otros morirán
Unos que ríen otros lloraran
Aguas sin cauces ríos sin mar
Penas y glorias guerras y paz

Siempre hay por quien vivir y a quien amar
Siempre hay por que vivir por que luchar
Al final las obras quedan las gentes se van
Otros que vienen las continuaran la vida sigue igual

Pocos amigos que son de verdad
Cuanto te halagan si triunfando estas
Y si fracasas bien comprenderás
Los buenos quedan los demás se van

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Mexico Linda Y Querido

Jorge Negrete

Voz de la guitarra mía
Al despertar la mañana
Quiere cantar su alegría
A mi tierra mexicana

Yo le canto a sus volcanes
A sus praderas y flores
Que son como talismanes
Del amor de mis amores

México Lindo y Querido
Si muero lejos de ti
Que digan que estoy dormido
Y que me traigan aquí

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Y que me traigan aquí
México Lindo y Querido
Si muero lejos de ti

Que me entierren en la sierra
Al pie de los magueyales
Y que me cubra esta tierra
Que es cuna de hombres cabales

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Mis Ultimos Deseos*Banda Show Revelacion*

Letra de "Mi Último Deseo"[Intro]
 Me gustan los parties y las desveladas
 Lunes a Domingo y toda la semana
 Me la paso alegre y disfruto la vida
 Y así seguire hasta mi último día

Me gusta el desmadre, el ambiente me prende
 Yo así soy feliz, no le temo a la muerte
 Yo no pienso en eso, es tiempo perdido
 Pues nadie se escapa de nuestro destino

Por eso aprovecho de cada momento
 Pues consiente estoy de que no soy eterno
 Por eso la paso contento en la peda
 Y de vez en cuando le entro a la loquera

La vida es prestada y hay que disfrutarla
 Como más te guste y te pegue la gana
 Porque la huesuda no tiene respeto
 Se lleva de todo, agarra parejo

Quiero estar contento mientras viene el día
 De vestir de negro a toda mi familia
 Y espero que cumpla mi último deseo
 Antes de meterme en el agujero

No quiero que lloren, no quiero sus lágrimas
 Lleven a mi entierro música de banda
 Échenme loquera y una de Buchanan's
 Por si hay otra vida... seguir la parranda

Y más vale disfrutar la vida compa
 Porque no sabes cuando se acaba
 Los Recoditos, oiga
 Fierro, 'amonos

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Mi Viejo*Vicente Fernández Jr.*

Es un buen tipo mi viejo
 Que anda solo y esperando
 Tiene la tristeza larga
 De tanto venir andando

Yo lo miro desde lejos
 Pero somos tan distintos
 Es que creció con el siglo
 Con tranvía y vino tinto

Viejo, mi querido viejo
 Ahora ya caminas lento
 Como perdonando el viento
 Yo soy tu sangre, mi viejo
 Soy tu silencio y tu tiempo

Él tiene los ojos buenos
 Y una figura pesada
 La edad se le vino encima
 Sin carnaval, ni comparsa

Yo tengo los años nuevos
 Mi padre los años viejos
 El dolor lo lleva dentro
 Y tiene historia sin tiempo

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Yo soy tu sangre, mi viejo

Nadie es Eterno en el Mundo

Antonio Aguilar

Nadie es eterno en el mundo ni teniendo un corazón
Que tanto siente y suspira por la vida y el amor.
Todo lo acaban los años, dime que te llevas tu,
Si con el tiempo no queda ni la tumba ni la cruz.

Cuando ustedes me esten despidiendo
Con el ultimo adios de este mundo
No me lloren que nadie es eterno
Nadie vuelve del sueño profundo.
Sufriras, lloraras mientras te acostumbres a perder,
Despues te resignaras
Cuando ya no me vuelvas a ver.

Adios a los que se quedan
Siempre les quise cantar,
Suerte y que la gozen mucho
Ya no hay tiempo de llorar.

No lloren por el que muere
Que para siempre se va,
Velen por los que se queden
Si los pueden ayudar.
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Necesito Decirte

Conjunto Primavera

Cariño, necesito decirte
Que mi mundo es muy triste
Desde que te he perdido amor
Yo no sé vivir

Que extraño, tu mirar tu sonrisa
Y todas esas caricias
Que le diste a mi alma amor
Con el corazón

Necesito decirte
Que no voy a olvidarte
Aunque te fuiste
Porque solo soy de ti y para ti
Necesito decirte
Que te estaré esperando por si existe
Una posibilidad de volver
Ya sabes donde estoy

Me diste, un adiós que me duele
No hay nada que me consuele
Te llevaste contigo amor
Mi felicidad

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Oh si mi amor
Aquí te esperare
Oh si mi amor

Si pudieras regresar conmigo
Ven no tardes yo te amo
No te olvido, ven

Oh si mi amor
Aquí te esperare
Aquí te esperare

No Me Digas Adios*Samuel Hernández*

Esto es para todas las personas que han perdido un ser querido
 Es una canción de fe de esperanza
 Y de fuerzas nuevas

No me digas: "adiós"
 Sino "hasta luego" dios determinó
 Que en el cielo estoy mejor

No me digas: "adiós", oh, no
 Sino "hasta luego" tuve que partir
 A un lugar donde no voy a sufrir

No me digas: "adiós"
 Sino "hasta luego" no te preocupes más por mí
 Porque donde estoy
 Espero por ti

No me digas: "adiós"
 Sino "hasta luego"
 No tengas miedo de morir
 No tengas miedo

Que, aunque tenga que alejarme será
 Por solo un momento
 Porque yo
 Estaré esperándote en el cielo

No me digas: "adiós"
 Sino "hasta luego" (Dios)
 Dios determinó (en el cielo)
 Que en el cielo estoy mejor

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 Sino "hasta luego" (oh, oh)
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Porque yo
 Estaré esperándote en el cielo
 Con los brazos abiertos
 En un lugar mejor
 Oh, en el cielo

No me digas: "adios", sino "hasta luego"

Por Ti*Belanova*

Yo se muy bien
 Que a veces no suelo decir, lo que
 Mi corazón siente por ti, y se
 Que a veces yo no estoy aquí, por ti
 Pero te quiero confesar, a ti

Si mi vida ha de continuar
 Si otro día llegara
 Si he de volver a comenzar
 Será por ti
 Si mi vida ha de continuar
 Si otro día llegara
 Si he de volver a comenzar
 Será por tu amor

Y se también
 Que yo te puedo lastimar
 Perdóname
 Se que me suelo equivocar

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 Será por ti
 Si mi vida ha de continuar
 Si otro día llegara
 Si he de volver a comenzar
 Será por tu amor
 Uh, uh

Si algo te puedo asegurar
 Uh, uh
 Es que mi vida la soñé contigo
 Eres todo lo que necesito
 Y aquí me quiero quedar

Si mi vida ha de continuar
 Si otro día llegara
 Si he de volver a comenzar
 Será por tu amor
 Ah, ah
 Por tu amor
 Ah, ah
 Será por ti, Será por ti
 Será por ti
 Será por ti

Qué Falta Me Hace Mi Padre

Antonio Aguilar

Que falta me hace mi padre
 A cada paso que doy
 Que falta me hace mi padre
 A cada paso que doy
 Ya mi Dios se lo llevo
 Cuan solita que esta mi madre
 Ya mi Dios se lo llevo
 Cuan solita esta mi madre
 Recorrimos tantas veces
 Caminos y mas caminos
 Eramos inseparables casi como dos amigos
 Recorrimos tantas veces
 Caminos y mas caminos
 Que falta me hace mi padre
 Ya no lo tengo conmigo
 Como lo voy a olvidar
 Siempre lo tengo presente
 Como lo voy a olvidar
 Siempre lo tengo en mi mente
 El me enseno a trabajar
 Me aconsejo a ser decente
 El me enseñó el buen camino
 Y a vivir como la gente
 Fui el primero de sus hijos
 Fue el que alegrara su hogar
 Lo digo por experiencia
 En este triste cantar
 Que falta me hace mi padre
 Como lo voy a olvidar
 Que falta me hace mi padre
 Como lo voy a olvidar

Que Sera

Doris Day

Cuando no era más que una niña
 Le pregunté a mi mamá cómo iba a ser de mayor
 Si sería guapa, si sería rica
 Y esto es lo que me dijo
 Qué será, será
 Lo que tenga que ser será
 El futuro no es nuestro para que podamos ver
 Qué será, será
 Lo que tenga que ser será
 Cuando era joven, me enamoré
 Le pregunté a mi novio qué nos deparaba el futuro
 Si habría arcoiris todos los días
 Esto es lo que mi novio dijo
 Qué será, será
 Lo que tenga que ser será
 El futuro no es nuestro para que podamos ver
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 Lo que tenga que ser será
 Ahora tengo mis propios hijos
 Que le preguntan a su mamá cómo serán
 Si serán guapos, si serán ricos
 Y yo les dijo con ternura
 Qué será, será
 Lo que tenga que ser será
 El futuro no es nuestro para que podamos ver
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Si No Te Hubieras Ido*Marco Antonio Solis*

Te extraño más que nunca y no sé qué hacer
 Despierto y te recuerdo al amanecer
 Espera otro día por vivir sin ti
 El espejo no miente, me veo tan diferente
 Me haces falta tú

La gente pasa y pasa siempre tan igual
 El ritmo de la vida me parece mal
 Era tan diferente cuando estabas tú
 Sí que era diferente cuando estabas tú

No hay nada más difícil que vivir sin ti
 Sufriendo en la espera de verte llegar
 El frío de mi cuerpo pregunta por ti
 Y no sé dónde estás
 Si no te hubieras ido, sería tan feliz

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Te Vas Angel Mio*Cornelio Reyna*

Te vas ángel mío, ya vas a partir
 Dejando mi alma herida y un corazón a sufrir
 Te vas y me dejas un inmenso dolor
 Recuerdo inolvidable me ha quedado de tu amor

Pero, ¡ay!, cuando vuelvas no me hallarás aquí
 Irás a mi tumba y allí rezarás por mí
 Verás unas letras escritas ahí
 Con el nombre y la fecha, y el día en que fallecí

Tragos Amargos*Ramon Ayala*

Clavado en este rincón
 Como tú clavaste a mi corazón
 Estos tragos que tomo yo
 Son pura tristeza y son mi dolor

Te fuiste no sé por qué
 Yo sé que me querías
 Y sé que me adorabas
 Por si acaso quieres regresar
 Te voy a esperar
 Te voy a esperar

Tragos de amargo licor
 Que no me hacen olvidar
 Y me siento como un cobarde
 Que hasta me pongo a llorar

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Tu Y Yo Somos Uno Mismo

Timbiriche

El sol, ya no brilla como antes lo hacía a mi alrededor
 Qué razón pudo darle si todo en lo nuestro era
 perfección
 Me dedicaba a quererla y cuidarla y así me
 corresponde
 Sin ni siquiera un adiós, hasta luego, matas mis
 ilusiones

Y hasta hoy, te recuerdo escuchando a una triste
 canción
 Siento yo lentamente ahogarme solo en mi habitación
 Día con día camino en las calles
 Sin una esperanza
 Imaginando, pensando si tú todavía me recuerdas
 Oh whoa oh oh, oh whoa oh oh, oh whoa oh oh

Y no quiero olvidarte tal vez tú regreses
 Y aquí yo estaré esperándote amor
 (No lo puedes llegar a negar)
 Tú y yo somos uno mismo
 Nadie a ti te conoce, desplantes de niña
 Peleas, discusión y tu grande pasión
 Aunque huyas tú siempre sabrás
 (Tú y yo somos uno mismo)

Oh whoa oh oh
 Ahora ustedes (Oh whoa oh oh)
 Oh whoa oh oh
 Oh whoa oh oh
 Oh whoa oh oh
 Oh whoa oh oh
 Oh whoa oh oh
 ¡Todos juntos! oh whoa oh oh
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Oh whoa oh oh
 Oh whoa oh oh
 ¡Gracias!

Un Puno De Tierra

Antonio Aguilar

Vagando voy por la vida
 Nomás recorriendo el mundo
 Si quieren que se los diga
 Yo soy un alma sin dueño
 A mí no me importa nada
 Pa' mí la vida es un sueño

Yo tomo, cuando yo quiero
 No miento, soy muy sincero
 Y soy como las gaviotas
 Volando de puerto en puerto
 Yo sé que la vida es corta
 Al fin que también la debo

El día que yo me muera
 No voy a llevarme nada
 Hay que darle, gusto al gusto
 La vida pronto se acaba

Lo que pasó en este mundo
 Nomás el recuerdo queda
 Ya muerto voy a llevarme
 Nomás un puño de tierra

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 Nomás un puño de tierra



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