

## *When I Am Gone*

*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 tears  
Be thankful for our beautiful years.*

*I gave to you my love. You can only guess  
How much you gave to me in happiness.  
I thank you for the love each of you have shown  
But now it's time that I traveled on alone.*

*So grieve a while for me if grieve you must  
Then let your grief be comforted in trust.  
It's only for a short time that we must part  
So cherish the moments locked within your heart.*

*I won't be far away for life does go on  
So if you need me, call and I will come.  
Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near  
And if you listen with you heart, you'll hear  
All my love around you, soft and clear.*

*And then when you must come this way along,  
I'll be waiting to greet you with a smile,  
And say Welcome Home.*

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