

## 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 that's free?  
Miss me awhile, but not for long,  
and not with head bowed low,  
remember please the love we shared,  
then kindly let me go.  
For this is the journey we all must take,  
and each must go alone.  
It's part of the Master's perfect plan,  
A step on the road to home.  
And when you're feeling sick at heart,  
remember friends you know,  
and bury grief in thoughtful acts  
then kindly let me go.

## Life is But A Stopping Place

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,  
and 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's quicker,  
for some the journey's slow.  
And when the journey finally ends,  
we'll claim a great reward,  
and find an everlasting peace,  
together with the Lord.

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# Bereavement

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Prayer for Guidance

Broken chain.

De Profundis

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## Guidance

Dear Jesus who wept at the death of your friend and taught that those who mourn shall be comforted, grant us the comfort of your presence in our loss.

Send Your Holy Spirit to direct us lest we make hasty or foolish decisions.  
Send Your Spirit to give us courage lest through fear we recoil from living.  
Send Your Spirit to bring us your peace lest bitterness, false guilt, or regret take root in our hearts.

The Lord has given.

The Lord has taken away.

Blessed be the name of the Lord.

O sweet mother Mary, who knew the sadness of mourning those you loved most, Jesus, your Son, and Joseph, your devoted spouse,  
Pray for us in the time of our loss

Amen.

## Broken Chains

We little knew that morning that God would call your name.

In life we'd loved you dearly, and death was just the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone,

for part of us went with you when Jesus called you home.

You left us peaceful memories, your love is still our guide,

and though we cannot see you you're always by our side.

Our family chains are broken and nothing seems the same, but when the good Lord calls us the chain will link again.

## De Profundis

Out of the depths have I cried to Thee, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice.

Let Thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.

If Thou, O Lord, shalt observe iniquities; Lord, who shall endure it?

For with Thee there is merciful forgiveness, and by reason of Thy law I have waited for Thee, O Lord.

My soul hath relied on His word; my soul hath hoped in the Lord.

From the morning watch even until night Let Israel hope in the Lord.

For with the Lord there is mercy, and with Him plentiful redemption.

And He shall redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let the perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace.  
Amen.