

Psalm 23

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 forever.

Salmo 23

El SEÑOR es mi pastor, nada me faltará. En lugares de verdes pastos me hace descansar; junto a aguas de reposo me conduce. El restaura mi alma; me guía por senderos de justicia por amor de su nombre. Aunque pase por el valle de sombra de muerte, no temeré mal alguno, porque tú estás conmigo; tu vara y tu cayado me infunden aliento. Tú preparas mesa delante de mí en presencia de mis enemigos; has ungido mi cabeza con aceite; mi copa está rebosando.

Ciertamente el bien y la misericordia me seguirán todos los días de mi vida, y en la casa del SEÑOR moraré por largos días.

A Letter from Heaven

When tomorrow starts without me,
And I'm not here to see, if the sun should rise
and find your eyes, filled with tears for me. I
wish so much you wouldn't cry, the way you
did today, while thinking of the many things we
didn't get to say. I know how much you love
me, as much as I love you and each time you
think of me, I know you'll miss me too. When
tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're
apart, for every time you think of me, I'm right
here in your heart.

A Limb Has Fallen

A limb has fallen from my family tree. I keep hearing a voice that says, "Grieve not for me". Remember the best times, the laughter, the song.

The good life I lived while I was strong.

Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you.

Keep smiling and surely the Sun will shine through. My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.

Remembering all, how truly I was blessed. I miss you dearly, so keep up your chin. Until the day comes and we're together once again.

A Prayer for the Souls in Purgatory

My Jesus, have mercy on the Soul of _____ . 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 Savior, send Thy angels to conduct Thy departed servant to a place of refreshment, light and peace. Amen.

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

As I Sit in Heaven

As I sit in heaven and watch you every day, I try to let you know with signs, I never went away. I hear you when you're laughing and watch you as you sleep. I even place my arms around you to calm you as you weep. I see you wish the days away; begging to have me home. So, I try to send you signs, so you know you are not alone. Don't feel guilty that you have life that was denied to me. Heaven is truly beautiful, just you wait and see. So, live your life, laugh again. Enjoy yourself, be free. Then I know with every breath you take; you'll be taking one for me.

Bridge of Love

There is a bridge of memory, from earth to heaven above. It keeps you always near us, it's called the bridge of love. May you always walk in sunshine and God's love around you flow, for happiness you gave us, no one will ever know. It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone, for part of us went with you the day God called you home.

Bury My Body

Bury my body, but do not bury my love. Bury my eyes, but not my vision. Bury my feet, but not the path of my life. Bury my hands, but not my efforts. Bury my shoulders, but not the concern I carried. Bury my voice, but not my message. Bury my mind, but not my dreams. If you must bury something, bury my sins, my weaknesses, but let my love for each of you continue on in Jesus. Amen.

Catholic

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Don't Grieve for Me

Don't grieve for me, for now I am free; I took
His hand when I heard Him call; I turned my
back and left it all. If my parting has left a void;
then fill it with remembered joy. My life's been
full, I savored much; good friends, good times, a
loved one's touch. A friendship shared, a laugh,
a kiss; ah yes, these things, I too, will miss.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief; don't
lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your
hearts and share with me; God wanted me now,
He set me free.

Footprints

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 asked the LORD why he had left him alone.

The LORD replied, "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."

God Saw You Were Tired

God saw you getting tired, a cure not meant to be. So, he put his arms around you and whispered, "Come with me." With tearful eyes we watched you and saw you fade away, although we loved you dearly, we could not make you stay. A golden heart stopped beating, your tender hands at rest. God took you home to prove to us he only takes the best.

Her Journey's Just Begun

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

Isaiah 25:8

He will swallow up death forever.
The Sovereign LORD will wipe away the tears
from all faces; He will remove his people's
disgrace from all the earth.
The LORD has spoken.

Serenity Prayer

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

St. Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace;
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master,
grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console;
to be understood, as to understand;
to be loved, as to love; for it is
in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are
pardoned, and it is in dying
that we are born to eternal life.

St. Michael the Archangel

Saint 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 Hosts, by the Divine Power of God, cast into hell, Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Starlight (Don't Stand at My Grave and Weep)

Do not stand by my grave and weep;
I am not there; I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow.
I am a diamond glint on snow.
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.
I am the gentle Autumn rain.

When you awake in the morning hush.
I am the swift uplifting rush;
Of quiet birds in circling flight.
I am the starlight shining bright.
Do not stand by my grave and cry;
I am not there – I did not die.

The Gardener's Prayer

He loved to till the verdant soil and watch his garden grow, but now he tills another spot, a beautiful spot, I know. He plows where fields are always green with furrows straight and true; and where the day is always bright and life begins anew, but we shall miss him here on earth until our day is done; when we shall be with him again; when our rewards are won.

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, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Notre Père

Notre Père qui es aux cieux:
que ton nom soit sanctifié; que ton règne vienne;
que ta volonté soit faite sur la terre comme au
ciel. Donne-nous aujourd'hui notre pain
quotidien; et pardonne-nous nos offenses,
comme nous pardonnons à ceux qui nous ont
offensés; et ne nous induis point en tentation,
mais délivre-nous du mal. Amen.

To Those I Love

When I am gone, just release me, let me go - so I can move into my afterglow. You mustn't tie me down with your tears; let's be happy that we had so many years. I gave you my love, you can only guess how much you gave me in happiness. I thank you for the love each of you have shown, but now it's time I traveled on alone. So, grieve for me awhile, if grieve you must, then let your grief be comforted with trust. It's only for a while that we must part, so bless the memories within your heart. And then, when you must come this way alone, I'll greet you with a smile and a "Welcome Home."

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

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And I'm not there to see;
If the sun should rise and find your eyes,
All filled with tears for me.

I wish so much you wouldn't cry,
The way you did today;
While thinking of the many things,
We didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me,
As much as I love you;
And each time that you think of me,
I know you'll miss me too.

When tomorrow starts without me,
Don't think we're far apart;
For every time you think of me,
I'm right here in your heart.