

23rd Psalm

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 shall dwell in the House of
The Lord forever.

I'M 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 left undone must stay that way.
I found that peace at the close of day.
If my 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 you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I've savored 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 heart and share with me,
For God wanted me now-He set me free.

WALK IN SUNSHINE

May you always walk in sunshine
and God's love around you flow, for
the happiness you gave us, no one
will ever know. It broke our hearts
to lose you, but you did not go
alone, a part of us went with you
the day God called you home.
A million times we've needed you,
a million times we've cried.
If love could only have saved you,
You never would have died.

*The Lord Be With You
And May You Rest in Peace
Amen*

FOOTPRINTS

One night a man had a dream. In it he was walking
along a 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 final scene of
his life flashed before him, he looked back, at the
footprints in the sand. He noticed many times
along the path of his life there was only one set of
footprints, and realized that they came at the
hardest and saddest times of his life.

Bothered about this, he questioned the Lord saying,
"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 burdensome times in my life,
there is only one set of footprints. I don't
understand why when I needed you the most you
would leave me."

The Lord replied, "My dear child, I love you and I
would never leave you. During your times of strife
and suffering, when you see only one set of
footprints, it was then that I carried you."

AFTERGLOW

I'd like the memory of me
To be a happy one. I'd like
To leave an Afterglow of
Smiles when day 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
Day is done.

GOD LOOKED

God looked around His garden
And found an empty place.
He then looked down upon the earth,
And saw your tired face.
He put his arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful
He always takes the best.
He saw the road was getting rough,
And the hills were hard to climb,
So he closed your weary eyelids,
And whispered "Peace be Thine".
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.

DO NOT 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
The diamond glints on snow I am the
Sunlight on ripened grain I am the
Gentle autumn rain.

When you awake in the morning's hush I
Am the swift upflying rush, Of quiet birds
In circling flight.

I am the soft starlight at night, Do not
Stand at my grave and cry I am not
There, I did not die.

MAY JESUS HAVE MERCY ON THE SOUL OF

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;
Lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from evil

AMEN

Our Father which art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be
done
In earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread
And forgive us our debts,
As we forgive our debtors,
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil;
For thine is the kingdom, and the
power, and glory for ever. Amen