"A beautiful life"	Lord, I ask for courage: courage to face and conquer my own fears; courage to take me where others will not go.	For everything there is an appointed season, and a time for everything under heaven
A beautiful life that came to an end, he died as he lived, everyone's friend.	I ask for strength: strength of body to protect others; strength of spirit to lead others.  I ask for dedication: dedication to my job to do it well; dedication to my community to	a time for sharing, a time for caring, a time for loving, a time for giving,
In our hearts a memory will always be kept,	keep it safe.	a time for remembering, a time for parting.
of one we loved, and will never forget.	Give me, Lord, concern: concern for all those who entrust me; and compassion for those who need me; and please, Lord, through it all be at my side.	You have made everything beautiful in its time for everything you do remains forever.
A Beautiful Life (him-her)	A Policeman's Prayer	A Time
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.	How often you fear the road up ahead, How often you dread the unknown, How often, too, do you tend to forget That you never walk alone.  For there's One who well knows where you're going, He's sure every step of the way, For long, long ago He walked the same path That you and I travel today.  And He understands every misgiving, For fear is a part of us all, But in faith make each step firm and steady, And the father will not let you fall.  Just remember He's walking beside you With love that will never fail, His arm around your shoulders, His eye upon the trail.  Lee Simmons	Always remember we love you, Although you could not stay, You'll always remain in our hearts. Until we meet again our little one.
After Glow	Along The Road	Always
Amazing grace shall always be my song of praise, for it was grace that brought my liberty; I do not know just why He came to love me so, He looked beyond my faults and saw my need. I shall forever lift mine eyes to Calvary to view the cross where Jesus died for me; how marvelous the grace that caught my falling soul, He looked beyond my fault and saw my need.	Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a soul like me. I once was lost but now I'm found, was blind but now I see. Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved. How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed. 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 first begun.	Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this night be at my side, to light, to guard, to rule and guide.  Amen  Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord.  May he rest in peace.
Amazing Grace	Amazing Grace Verse	Angel Of God (him-her)

Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this night be at my side, to light, to guard, to rule and guide.  Amen  O Jesus, friend of little children, bless the little children of the whole world.	Angel of God, My guardian dear. To Whom God's love, Commits me here.  Ever this night, Be at my side. To light and guard, To rule and guide.	May the Angels lead thee into Paradise.  May the Martyrs receive thee at thy coming and take thee to the Holy City.  May the Choirs of the Angels receive thee and mayest thou
Mother of love, of sorrow and of mercy. Pray for us.	Amen	have rest everlasting. Amen.
Angel Of God Children	Angel Of God	Angel's Prayer
Blessed are the poor in spirit; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they that mourn; for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek; for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness; for they shall be filled. Blessed are the merciful; for they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart; for they Shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers; for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are ye, when men affront you, and persecute you, and shall say all manners of evil against you falsely, for my sake. Rejoice, and be exceedingly glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.	Should you go first and I remain, to walk the road alone, I'll live in memories garden dear with happy days we've known in spring I'll wait for roses red, when faded lilacs blue. In early fall when brown leaves fall, I'll catch a glimpse of you. Should you go first and I remain, for battles to be fought. Each thing you've touched along the way will be a hallowed spot. I'll hear your voice, I'll see your smile, tho blindly I may grope. The memory of your helping hand will buoy me on with hope. Should you go first and I remain, walk slowly down that long, long path, one thing I'll have you do, for soon I'll follow you. I want to know each step you take, so I may take the same. For someday down that lonely road You'll hear me call your name.	BLESSING OF ST FRANCIS  May The Lord bless thee and keep thee, May he show His face to thee and have mercy On thee,  May He turn His countenance to thee, and give thee His peace.  May the Lord bless thee.  -St. Francis of Assisi
Beautitudes	Beyond The Sunset	Blessing Of St Francis
God hath not promised skies always blue. Flowers 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.	What God Hath Promised 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	The butterfly emerges from its silken shell- Reborn, it arises, no longer bound to earth. Free at last, the butterfly glides to heights unknown before. So do our loved ones find a beautiful release as, earthbound no more, they leave our sight and joyfully rise to a garden of matchless beauty, a place of light and peaceEvelyn Phillips
Blue Skies I	Blue Skies II	Butterfly

O Lord, support us all the day long, till the shades lengthen, and the evening comes, and the busy worked is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done! Then in His mercy may He give us a safe lodging, and a holy rest, and peace at the last!  Cardinal Newman	Grieve not  nor speak of me with tears but laugh and talk of me as though I were beside you. I loved you so 'twas Heaven here with you.	A bud the Gardner gave us a pure and lovely child. He gave it to our keeping, to cherish undefiled. But just as it was opening, to the glory of the day, down came the Heavenly Gardner, and took our bud away. O sweet little angel pray for us and through thy prayers intercede to the Sacred Heart of Jesus that through His burning heart of love He may lead us through this life and help us overcome the temptations which may befall us. "Sweet Heart of Jesus, I implore that I may love Thee more and more."  "My Jesus, for Thee I live, My Jesus, I am Thine in life and death."
Cardinal Newman	Celtic	Child's Prayer
God saw you were 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, and saw you pass away.  Although we loved you dearly, We could not make you stay.  A golden heart stopped beating, hard working hands at rest.  God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best.	Comfort for those who Mourn  THE great and sad mistake of many people, among them even pious persons, is to imagine that those whom death has taken leave us. They do not leave us. They remain! - Where are they? In darkness? Oh, no! It is we who are in darkness. We do not see them, but they see us. Their eyes, radiant with glory, are fixed upon our eyes full of tears. Oh, infinite consolation! Though invisible to us, our dear dead are not absent.  I have often reflected upon the surest comfort for those who mourn. It is this: a firm faith in the real and continual presence of our loved ones; it is the clear and penetrating conviction that death has not destroyed them, nor carried them away. They are not even absent, but living near to us, transfigured: having lost in their glorious change no delicacy of their souls, no tenderness of their hearts, nor especial preference in their affection; on the contrary, having in depth and fervor of devotion, grown larger a hundredfold. Death is for the good, a translation into light, into power, into love. Those who on earth were only ordinary Christians, become perfect; those who were beautiful become good; those who were good become sublime.	God has created me to do him some definite service. He has committed some work to me, which he has not committed to another. I have my mission - I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next. I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection, between persons. He has not created me for naught. I shall do his work. I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own pace while not intending it. Therefore I will trust Him. Whatever, wherever I am. I can never be thrown away. If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him; in perplexity, my perplexity may serve Him; if in sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him. He does nothing in vain. He knows what He is about. He may take away my friends. He may throw me among strangers. He may make me feel desolate, make my spirits sink; hide my future from me -Still He knows what He is all about.
Come To Me	Comfort	Created
Crossing the Bar  Sunset and evening star, and one clear call For me! And let 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 or foam, when that which drew from out the boundless deep turns again home.  -Alfred Tennyson	We'll always Remember  That special smile, that caring heart. That warm embrace you always gave us. You being there for mom and us through good and bad times no matter what. We'll always remember you, Dad, because there'll never be anyone to replace you in our hearts and the love we will always have for you.	GOD, Your days are without end, Your mercies beyond counting. Help us always to remember that life is short and the day of our death is known to You alone.  May Your Holy Spirit lead us to live in holiness and justice all our days.  Then, after serving You in the fellowship of Your Church, with strong faith, consoling hope, and perfect love for all, may we joyfully come to Your Kingdom.  We ask this through Christ Our Lord.
Crossing The Bar	Dad	Days Without End

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, wilt mark iniquities, Lord who shall stand it? For with Thee there is merciful forgiveness: and by reason of Thy law, have I 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. Because with the Lord there is mercy and with Him plenteous redemption.

And He shall redeem Israel from all iniquities. Eternal rest grant him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

## Dear Heavenly Father,

give us the strength not to lose faith and accept our beloved Justin X. Ample, Sr. into Your kingdom. I ask this in the name of your son, Jesus Christ. For it was He who said, "I say to you, whatever you ask the Father in My name He will give you. Ask and you will receive, that your joy may be full."

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. One short sleep past, we wake eternally, And Death shall be no more: Death, thou shalt die.

- John Donne

### De Profundis

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### Dear Heavenly Father

### Death Be Not Proud

Go placidly amid the noise and haste, and remember what peace there may be in silence. As far as possible without surrender be on good terms with all persons. Speak your truth quietly and clearly; and listen to others, even the dull and ignorant; they too have their story. I Avoid loud and aggressive persons, they are vexations to the spirit. If you compare yourself with others, you may become vain and bitter; for always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself. Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans. Keep interested in your own career, however humble; it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time. Exercise caution in your business affairs; for the world is full of trickery But let this not blind you to what virtue there is; many persons strive for high ideals; and everywhere life is full of heroism. Be yourself. Especially, do not feign affection. Neither be cynical about love; for in the face of aridity and disenchantment it is perennial as the grass. Take kindly the council of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth. Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune. But do not distress yourself with imaginings. Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness. Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself. You are a child of the universe, no less than the trees and stars; you have a right to be here. And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should. Therefore be at peace with God, whatever you conceive Him to be, and whatever your labors and aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life keep peace with your soul. With all its sham, drudgery and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful

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!

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's gift of snow I am the sunlight on ripened grain I am the autumn's gentle 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.

### Desiderata

world. Be careful. Strive to be happy.

### Do Not Grieve

### Do Not Stand



And Jesus, having been given baptism, straight away went up from the water; and, the heavens opening, he saw the Spirit of God coming down on him as a dove.

Matthew 3:16

My brothers and friends, you have heard the tolling of eleven strokes. This is to remind us that with the Elks the hour eleven has a tender significance. Wherever an elk may roam, whatever his lot in life may be, when this hour falls upon the dial of night the great heart of Elkdom swells and throbs. It is the golden hour of recollection, the homecoming of those who wander, the mystic roll call of those who will come no more. Living or dead, an Elk is never forgotten, never forsaken. Morning and noon may pass him by, the light of day sink heedlessly in the West, but ere the shadows of midnight shall fall, the chimes of memory will be pealing forth the friendly message,

"To our absent brothers."

"To laugh often and much; to win the respect of 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 healthy child, a garden patch, or a redeemed social condition; to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded"

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Dove Verse

Elks

**Emerson Succeeded Script** 

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Where there is Jaith

There is Love

Our Father Hail Mary Glory Be

Eternal Rest Grant unto O Lord And let perpetual light shine upon him/her.

May soul and the soul's of all the faithful departed through the mercy of god rest in peace.

Lord help this family to remember that nothing will happen to them today that you and they together cannot handle. I shall pass through the world but once: any good therefore that I can do or any kindness that I can show to any human being, let me do it now, let me not defer or neglect it for I shall not pass this way again.

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# Prayer for all the Faithful Departed

**Eternal Rest Grant** 

O, God,
the creator and redeemer
of all the faithful,
grant to the souls
of Thy servants departed
the remission of all their sins;
that through pious supplications
they may obtain the pardon
which they have always desired
who livest and reignest
world without end. Amen.

Faithful

Fill not your hearts 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 used 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.

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# whenever flames may rage, give me strength to save some life, whatever be its age. Help me embrace a little child before it is too late, or save an older person from the horror of that fate. Enable me to be alert and 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 every neighbor and protect his property. And if, according to my fate, I am to lose my life, please bless with your protecting hand my

There is no Need

Faith, Love

When I am called to duty, God,

God Grant me that I may live to fish until my dying day and when it comes to my last task, I most humbly pray, that in the Lord's safe handling net I'm peacefully asleep. In His mercy that I be judged big enough to keep.

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.

Fill Not Your Hearts

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 the times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

### Fireman's Prayer

family, friends and wife.

### Fisherman's Prayer

### Footprints

Give Rest	Give Them Back  There is never a life without	God Hath Not Promi
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Amen.	Amen.	Unfailing sympathy Undying Love
to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  Thou are our God, who descended into Hell, and loosed the bonds of those who were there, Thyself give rest also to the soul of Thy servant Now and ever unto ages of ages.	sight. Lift us up, O God, that our sight may see further. Cleanse our eyes that we may see more clearly and while you prepare the place for this departed soul, prepare us also for that happy place, that we may be with you, and with those we love, forever.	But God hath promised Strength for the day, Rest for the labor, Light for the way, Grace for the trials, Help from above,
lovest mankind.  In the place of Thy rest, O lord, where all thy Saints repose, give rest also to the soul of Thy servant for Thou only lovest mankind. Glory	them in the giving, so we do not lose them by their return. For what is yours is ours also, if we belong to you. Love is undying, and life is unending, and the boundary of this mortal life is but a horizon, and a horizon is nothing save the limit of our	All our lives through; Sun without rain, Joy without sorrow, Peace without pain.
With the spirits of the righteous made perfect, give rest to the soul of Thy servant, O Saviour; and preserve it in that life of blessedness which is with thee, O thou who	We give them back to you, O Lord, who first gave them to us, yet as you did not lose	God hath not promised Skies always blue, Flower-strewn pathways
Footsteps I	Footsteps II	Gentle Face
Then He touches the weary eyelids,  And gives His dear ones sleep.	By Dorothy Ferguson	We miss you now, our hearts are sore, as time goes by we miss you more, Your loving smile, your gentle face no one can fill your vacant place.
God sees when the footsteps all falter.  When the pathway has grown too steep.	you tiptoed into my world. Almost silently, only a moment you stayed. But what an imprint your footsteps have left upon my heart.	The voice is mute and stilled the heart that loved us well and true, ah, bitter was the trial to part from one so good as you.  You are not forgotten, nor will you ever be as long as life and memory last we will remember thee.
Footsteps  Cod sees when the feetsteps	Footprints  How very softly	Your gentle face and patient smile with sadness we recall. You had a kindly word for each and died beloved by all.

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of the Holy Spirit, Amen. Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal have mercy on us. May He who rose from the dead, Christ our true God; through the intercessions of His all-immaculate Mother; of the holy and glorious and all-laudable Apostles; Of our venerable and God-bearing fathers and of all the Saints, establish in the mansions of the righteous the soul of His servant, who hath just been taken away from us, and number this soul among the just; and have		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.
Greek Orthodox	Greek	Hail Mary
I have competed well, I have finished the race I have kept the faith. From now on the crown of holiness awaits me, which the Lord, the just one, will award to me on that final day and not only to me but to all who have longed to see His face.	All things are in His loving care: The distant stars that twinkle high Above our hill; the sleeping town Spread out below, and you and I. The earth is watered and renewed; The birds are fed, the lilies clad In quiet glory. Should not we Take courage therefore and be glad? Be of good cheer: Be not afraid. The perfect answer to each	Life is eternal And love is immortal And death is only a horizon And a horizon is nothing Save the limit of sight  Rossiter Worthington Raymond
His Face	His Loving Care	Horizon
I do not go alone.  If Death should beckon me with outstretched hand and whisper softly of "An Unknown Land";  I shall not be afraid to go.  For though the path I do not know, I take Death's Hand without a fear, for He who safely brought me here will also take me safely back.  And though in many things I lack, He will not let me go alone into the "Valley That's Unknown"  So I reach out and take Death's Hand and journey to the "Promise Land".	I said a prayer for you today, and now 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, for 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!	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 place 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 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; God wanted me now, He set me free.
I Do Not Go Alone	I Said A Prayer	I'm Fre

Come, meet me in the garden, Lord; "We have loved them during life, let us The day is fresh and bright -Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free. not abandon them, until we have I'd like to walk and talk with Thee. conducted them by our prayers into the I'm following the path God laid for me, And glory in Thy might ... house of the Lord. I took his hand when I heard him call Come, meet me in the garden, Lord, St. Ambrose I turned my back and left it all. And take me by the hand; The flowers are blooming all around, Incline Thine ear, O Lord, unto our And the trees are tall and grand ... I could not stay another day to laugh, to prayers, wherein we humbly pray Thee Come, meet me in the garden, Lord, love, to work or play. to show Thy mercy upon the soul of Bestow on me Thy love -Tasks left undone must stay that way. whom Thou Endow me with new hope and peace, Thy servant, I found that place at the close of day. And blessings from above ... commanded to pass out of this world, Come, meet me in the garden, Lord; Perhaps my time seemed all too brief. that Thou wouldst place him in the How happy I will be -Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. region of peace and light, and bid him Uplift my heart and soul with joy, Lift up your heart and share with me. be a partaker with Thy Saints. And set my spirit free! God wanted me now, he set me free. Hope C. Oberhelman Through Christ our Lord. Amen. I'm Free In The Garden Incline Thine Ear May the road May the road rise to meet you. May the road rise to meet you. rise to meet you. May the wind be *May the wind be* May the wind always at your back. always at your back. be always at your back. May the sun shine May the sun shine warm May the sun shine upon your face warm upon your face. warm upon your face. and rains fall soft May the rains fall May the rains fall upon your fields. soft upon your fields And until we meet again, soft upon your fields and until we meet again, May God hold you May God hold you in the and until we meet again. in the hollow of His hand. palm of His hand. May God hold you in the Amen. palm of His hand. Amen. An Old Irish Blessing Irish Blessing I Irish Blessing II Irish Blessing III I am the Light of the World; Jesus Mary and Joseph JESUS JOY OF THE ANGELS Heavenly Father, help us to live as the A bud the Gardener gave us a pure and lovely he who follows Me will not holy family, united in respect and love. child. He gave it to our keeping, to cherish undefiled. But just as it was opening, to the We want to live as Jesus, Mary, and glory of the day, down came the Heavenly Joseph, in peace with you and one walk in darkness but will have Gardener and took our bud away. another. Through the prayers of Mary, O sweet little angel pray for us and through thy the virgin mother of Jesus, and of her prayers intercede to the Sacred Heart of Jesus husband Joseph, unite our families in that through His burning heart of love He may the light of life. peace and love. Grant this through our lead us through this life and help us overcome Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives the temptations which may befall us. and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, "Sweet Heart of Jesus, I implore that I may love one God, forever and ever. Amen. Thee more and more." "My Jesus, for Thee I live; My Jesus, for Thee I die, My Jesus, I am Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, John 8:12 Thine in life and death.' Pray for us. Jesus Joy Of The Angels Jesus Mary And Joseph John 812

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"I am the resurrection and the Life; He who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and whosoever lives and believes in Me shall never die."

John 11:25-26

LET NOT your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

PEACE I leave with you, my peace I give unto you; not as the world giveth, give I unto you.

Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.



"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

St. John 3:16

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Now the labourer's task is over;  Now the battle day is past;  Now upon the farther shore  Lands the voyager at last.  Father, in Thy gracious keeping  Leave we now thy servant sleeping.  - John Ellerton	Leaf after leaf flower after flower some in the dawn of day some in the after hour. Alive they flourish, and alive they fall and the earth that sustained them receives them in fall.	When I am dead pray for me a little. Think of me sometimes, but not too much. It is not good for you to allow your thoughts to dwell too long on the dead. Think of me now and again as I was in life, at some moment which it is pleasant to recall, But not too long. Leave me in peace as I shall leave you too, in peace. While you live,
Labourer's Task	Leaf After Leaf	let your thoughts be with the living.  Leave Me In Peace
Let me come in where you are weeping, friend, and let me take your hand. I, who have known a sorrow such as yours, can understand.  Let me come in – I would be very still beside you in your grief; I would not bid you cease your weeping, friend, tears bring relief.  Let me come in – I would only breathe a	Almighty God, through the death of Your Son on the cross, you have overcome death for us. Through his burial and resurrection from the dead you have made the grave a holy place and restored to us eternal life. We pray for those who died believing in Jesus and are buried with him in the hope of rising again. God of the living and the dead, may those who faithfully believed in you on earth praise you forever in the joy of heaven. We ask this through Christ our Lord.	The life of those who are faithful to thee, Lord, is but changed, not ended.
Grace Noll Crowell	Amen.	
Let Me Come In	Let Us Pray	Life Prayer

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"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. Amen	"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, forever.  Amen	"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. Amen
Lord's Prayer Catholic	Lord's Prayer Protestant	Lord's Prayer Script
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Lords Prayer	Love Lives On	Loved
It is truly right and just, proper and helpful toward salvation, that we always and everywhere give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Christ our Lord. In the same Christ the hope of a blessed resurrection has dawned for us, bringing all who are under the certain, sad sentence of death the consoling promise of future immortality. For those who have been faithful, O Lord, life is not ended, but merely changed; and when this earthly abode dissolves, an eternal dwelling place awaits them in heaven.  Eternal rest grant them O Lord and let perpetual light sine upon them. May they rest in peace.  Amen.	Lazarus, have rest everlasting. Amen.	Remember O most gracious Virgi Mary that never was it known that anyone who fled to Thy protection implored Thy help, and sought The intercession was left unaided.  Inspired 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 incarnated Despise not my petitions, but in The mercy, hear and answer me.

May The Angels

Memorare

Mass For The Dead

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 too long And not with your head bowed low. Remember the love that we once shared. Miss me – but let me go. For this is a journey we all must take, And each must go alone. It's all a part of the Master's Plan, A step on the road to home. When you are lonely and sick of heart, Go to the friends we know. And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds. Miss me – but let me go.	We'll always Remember  That special smile that caring heart. That warm embrace you always gave us. You being there for dad and us, through good and bad times no matter what. We'll always remember you mom because there'll never be no one to replace you in our hearts. And the love we will always have for you.	Beautiful things in this life are manifold tis true, we count the stars by thousands, the birds and flowers, too; The sunsets and dawning's, rare beauties far and near, but all the wide world over, there's just one "Mother Dear."
Miss Me-but Let Me Go	Mom	Mother Dear
"The Magic of a Mother's Touch"  There's magic in a Mother's touch, and sunshine in her smile.  There's love in everything she does to make our lives worthwhile.  We can find both hope and courage just by looking in her eyes.  Her laughter is a source of joy, her words are warm and wise.  There is a kindness and compassion to be found in her embrace, and we see the light of heaven shining from a Mother's face.	Music has moments of rapturous sound and intervals of rest.  It thrills the heart with its majesty and soothes it when suppressed.  Life too has ringing, throbbing tones and muted, silent keys.  Yet both are merged at the Master's touch into living symphonies.  Florence Emeline Wright	Mystery  What is this mystery that men call death? My friend before me lies; in all save breath She seems the same as yesterday. Her face So like to life, so calm, bears not a trace of that great change which all of us so dread. I gaze on her and say: She is not dead, But sleeps; and soon she will rise and take Me by the hand. I know she will awake and smile on me as she did yesterday; And she will have some gentle word to say, Some kindly deed to do; for loving thought Was warp and woof of which her life was wrought. She is not dead. Such souls forever live In boundless measure of the love they give.  -Jerome B. Bell
Mother's Touch	Music	Mystery Her
Mystery  What is this mystery that men call death?  My friend before me lies; in all save breath He seems the same as yesterday. His face So like to life, so calm, bears not a trace of that great change which all of us so dread. I gaze on him and say: He is not dead, But sleeps; and soon he will rise and take Me by the hand. I know he will awake and smile on me as he did yesterday; And he will have some gentle word to say, Some kindly deed to do; for loving thought Was warp and woof of which His life was wrought. He is not dead. Such souls forever live In boundless measure of the love they give.  -Jerome B. Bell	Type Prayer Here	God Our Father, hear our prayers and be merciful to our sister whom you have called from this life. Accept the fidelity and witness of her life and welcome her into Your Kingdom of light and peace. We ask this through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen
Mystery Him	No Prayer	Nuns Prayer

# 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 servant and bring thy servant far from the shadows of exile to the bright home of heaven, where we trust Thou and thy Blessed Mother have woven a crown of unfailing bliss.

### Amen.



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.

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

### O Great Spirit

Whose voice I hear in the winds, and whose breath gives life to all the world hear me! I am small and weak, I need your strength and wisdom. Let me walk in beauty, and make my eyes ever behold the red and purple sunset. Make my hands respect the things you have made and my ears sharp to hear you voice. Make me wise so that I may understand the things that you have taught my people. Let me learn the lessons that you have hidden in every leaf and rock. I seek strength, not to be greater than my brother, but to fight my greatest enemy - myself. Make me always ready to come to you with clean hands and straight eyes. So when life fades, as the fading sunset, my spirit may come to you without shame.

### O Gentlest Heart

### O Gentlest Heart Wcrown

### O Great Spirit

### One Little Rose

I would rather have one little rose from the garden of a friend than to have the choicest flowers when my stay on earth must end.

I would rather have one pleasant word in kindness said to me than flattery when my heart is still and life has ceased to be.

I would rather have a loving smile from friends I know are true than tears shed round my casket when this world I've bid adieu.

Bring me all your flowers today whether pink, or white, or red; I'd rather have one blossom now than a truckload when I'm dead.

God on His throne in heaven looked round at His flowers so fair, and then sought a blossom on earth to those He had there. To be a part of such heavenly Company, the bloom must be pure and sweet, and the little bud that was chosen, was the child who played at our feet. Sorrow is great at the loss of our child, at the parting with one we love. But parting was made that our child might go, to brighten the heavens above.

Look down upon me, good and gentle Jesus while before Your face I humbly kneel and beseech You to fix deep in my heart lively sentiments of faith, hope, and charity, true contrition for my sins, and a firm purpose of amendment. While I contemplate, with great love and tender pity, Your five most precious wounds. Pondering over them within me and calling to mind the words which David, Your prophet, said of You, my Jesus: "They have pierced my hands and my feet, they have numbered all my bones.'

### Amen.

### One Little Rose

### Our Child

### Prayer For Crucifix

May he who rose again from the dead, Christ our true God; through the intercessions of His all-immaculate Mother; of the holy, glorious, and all laudable Apostles; of our venerable and God-bearing Fathers and of all the saints establish in the mansions of the righteous the soul of His servant, who hath just been taken from us, and number this soul among the just; and have mercy upon us, for as much as He is good and loveth mankind. Amen.

"Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted."

St. Matthew, Verse 5

O god, the giver of pardon and lover of human salvation, have mercy on your servant who has departed from this world. May the intercession of the Blessed Mary ever Virgin, and all your Saints assist this soul in attaining eternal happiness.

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

Amen.

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, and sought thy intercession. was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, My Mother! To thee I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate! Despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy, hear and answer me. Amen.

MARY, Queen of Peace, pray for us.

### Prayer Of Intercession I

### Prayer Of Intercession II

### Prayer To Mary I

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that O God, who amongst Thy Apostolic I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from anyone who fled to thy protection, priests has raised up Thy servant, to whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and implored thy help, or sought thy the dignity of a priest, grant, we earth. He will not suffer thy foot to be left unaided. beseech Thee, that He may also be moved; He that keepeth thee will not intercession was Inspired with confidence, I fly unto admitted slumber. Behold, He that keepeth Israel heaven shall neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord thee. everlasting fellowship, through Jesus is thy Keeper: the Lord is thy shade upon Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee | Christ, our Lord. Amen. the right hand. The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord I come, before thee I stand, sinful shall preserve thee from all evil; He shall and sorrowful; O Mother of the Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. preserve thy soul. The Lord shall preserve Word incarnate, despise not my And let perpetual light shine upon thy going out and thy coming in from this petitions, but in thy mercy hear and him. May he rest in peace. Amen. time, and even for evermore. answer me. Amen Prayer To Mary II Priest Prayer Psalm 121 23rd Psalm The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. PSALM 23 The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I He maketh me to lie down in green shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures: he leadeth me beside the still The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want. pastures where he gives me repose. Near waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth In verdant pastures He gives me repose; restful waters he leads me, to revive my me in the paths of righteousness for His Before restful waters He leads me; He drooping spirit. He guides me along the refreshes my soul. He guides me in right name's sake. Yea, though I walk through right path; he is true to his name. If I the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear paths for His names sake. Even though I should walk in the Valley of Darkness, no no evil: for thou art with me; Thy rod and evil would I fear. You are there with your walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a You are at my side with Your rod and Your crook and your staff; with these you give me table before me in the presence of mine staff that give me courage. You spread a comfort. You have prepared a banquet for enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; table for me in the sight of my foes. You me in the sight of my foes. My head you my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows. have anointed with oil; my cup is mercy shall follow me all the days of my Only goodness and kindness follow me all overflowing. Surely goodness and kindness life: and I will dwell in the house of the the days of my life; And I shall dwell in the shall follow me all the days of my life. In Lord forever. house of the Lord for years to come. the lord's own house shall I dwell forever and ever. Psalm 23 I Psalm 23 II Psalm 23 III The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I The earth is the Lord's, and the fullness fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of A Psalm of Praise thereof; the world, and they that dwell whom shall I be afraid? therein. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all When the wicked, even my enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness: For He hath founded it upon the seas, and fell. come before His presence with singing. established it upon the floods. Though a host should encamp against me, my heart Know ye that the Lord He is God: it is shall not fear: though war should rise against me, Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? in this will I be confident. He that hath made us, and not we Or who shall stand in His holy place? One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek ourselves; we are His people, and the He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all sheep of His pasture. Enter into His the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, gates with thanksgiving, and into His Lord, and to inquire in His temple. nor sworn deceitfully. courts with praise: be thankful unto For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His

pavilion: in the secret of His tabernacle shall He

strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the Lord.

Psalm 27

Psalm 27:1-5,14

hide me, He shall set me up upon a rock.

Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and He shall

Him, and bless His name. For the Lord

is good; His mercy is everlasting; and

Psalm Of Praise

His truth endureth to all generations.

He shall receive the blessing from the Lord,

and righteousness from the God of

Psalm 24

Psalm 24:1-5

salvation.

Requiem	RESURRECTION PRAYER
Under the wide and starry sky Dig the grave and let me lie; Glad did I live and gladly die, And I laid me down with a will. This be the verse you 'grave for me: Here he lies where he long'd to be; Home is the sailor, home from the sea, And the hunter home from the hill.  - Robert Louis Stevenson	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 earthly 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 are united with you and our departed.  Through Christ our Lord, Amen.
Requiem	Resurrection Prayer
None of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. If we live to the Lord and if we die to the Lord: so then whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. (Romans 14:7-8)	O god of spirits, and of all flesh, who hast trampled down Death, and overthrown the devil, and given life unto Thy word: Do Thou, the same Lord, give rest to the soul of Thy departed servant, N., in a place of brightness, a place of verdure, a place of repose, whence all sickness, sorrow and sighing have fled away. Pardon every transgression, which he (she) hath committed, whether by word, or deed, or thought. For Thou art a good God, and lovest mankind; because there is no man who liveth and sinneth not: for Thou only art without sin, and Thy righteousness is to all eternity, and Thy word is true.
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Romans 14 7-8

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.

Then you must not grieve so sorely, For I love you dearly still;

Try to look beyond earth 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!

Safely Home

ly life. O Father, in our prayer that the crying, neither shall there be any e opened for your we too be comforted we greet Christ in more pain: for the former things are u and our departed. passed away. Revelations 21-4 I am Home in Heaven, dear ones, all flesh, who hast Oh! So happy and so bright! nd overthrown the There is perfect joy and beauty to Thy word: Do in this Everlasting Light. e rest to the soul of All the pain and grief are over, V., in a place of every restless yearning past; erdure, a place of I am now at peace forever, ness, sorrow and safely home I have at last. Pardon every hath Dear one, do not grieve so sorely, word, or deed, or for I love you dearly still; a good God, and *Try to look beyond earth's shadows,* there is no man pray to trust Our Father's will. ot: for Thou only When your work is all completed, righteousness is to He will gently call you Home; Oh! The rapture of that meeting! Oh! The joy to see you come! Safe In The Keeping Of God 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. Amen.

Serenity Script

And God shall wipe away all tears

from their eyes: and there shall be no

death, neither sorrow, nor

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Amen.

Serenity Prayer

and whole will. You have given me all that I am, and all that I possess. I surrender it all You, that You may dispose of it according to Your will. Give me only Your love and grace: with thee I'll be rich enough, and will have no more to desire.	Saint John Neumann,  Your ardent desire to bring all souls to Christ impelled you to leave home and country. Teach us to live worthily in the Spirit of our baptism, which makes us children of the one heavenly Father.  And brothers and sisters of Jesus Christ, the first-born of the family of God. Obtain for us that complete dedication to the needy, the weak, the afflicted and the abandoned, which so characterized your life. Help us to persevere in the difficult and, at times, painful paths of duty. May death find us on the sure road to our Father's house with the light of living faith in our hearts.  Amen.
St Anthony III	St Augustine
May the angels lead you into Paradise, may the Martyrs receive you at your coming, and take you to Jerusalem, the holy city. May the choirs of the Angels receive you, and may you, with the once poor Lazarus, have rest everlasting.  Amen.  O Gentle and loving Saint Anthony, whose heart was ever full of human sympathy, pray for us. O glorious Saint Anthony, whom the infant Jesus so much loved and honored, pray for us and the souls of all the faithful departed.  Amen.	Watch thou, dear Lord, with those who wake, or watch, or weep tonight and give your angels charge over those who sleep.  Tend your sick ones, O Lord Christ, rest your weary ones, pity your dying ones, pity your afflicted ones, and all for your love's sake!
St Anne	St Anthony I
Jesus, so that He may bring it to a happy issue. Cease not to intercede for me until my request is granted. Above all obtain for me the grace of one day be behold my God face to face, and with thee and Mary and the saints to praise and bless Him for all Eternity. Amen.	these, admirable Saint Anthony, please express my humble thanks for everything to God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, and to the Most Blessed Virgin Mary
recommend to thee. Vouchsafe to recommend it to thy Daughter, the Blessed	throughout the world, and all the miracles with which you have filled the church even
beg of thee to take under thy special	is of worth to you; but I offer you all the
with love for those who suffer! Heavily laden with the weight of my troubles, I	O most amiable Protector, St. Anthony of Padua, what worthy gift can I possibly offer
	laden with the weight of my troubles, I therefore cast myself at thy feet and humbly beg of thee to take under thy special protection the present affair with I recommend to thee. Vouchsafe to recommend it to thy Daughter, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and lay it before the throne of Jesus, so that He may bring it to a happy issue. Cease not to intercede for me until my request is granted. Above all obtain for me the grace of one day be behold my God face to face, and with thee and Mary and the saints to praise and bless Him for all Eternity. Amen.  St Anne  May the angels lead you into Paradise, may the Martyrs receive you at your coming, and take you to Jerusalem, the holy city. May the choirs of the Angels receive you, and may you, with the once poor Lazarus, have rest everlasting.  Amen.  O Gentle and loving Saint Anthony, whose heart was ever full of human sympathy, pray for us. O glorious Saint Anthony, whom the infant Jesus so much loved and honored, pray for us and the souls of all the faithful departed.  Amen.  St Anthony III  Take, O Lord, and receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding, and whole will. You have given me all that I am, and all that I possess. I surrender it all You, that You may dispose of it according to Your will. Give me only Your love and grace: with thee I'll be rich enough, and will have no more to desire.  St. Ignatius  Eternal rest grant unto his O lord. May

Prayer to St. Joseph Oh, St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God. place in			
you all my interest and desires. O St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain			
for me from your divine foster -Son all spiritual blessings, though 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;			
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 Joseph			

### Prayer to St. Jude

St. Jude, glorious Apostle, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the name of the traitor has caused you to be forgotten by many, but the true Church invokes you universally as the Patron of things despaired of; pray for me, who am so miserable; pray for me, that finally I may receive the consolations and the succor of Heaven in all my necessities, tribulations and sufferings, particularly (here make your request), and that I may bless God with the Elect throughout Eternity. .Amen.

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.

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 servant 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 of thy labors, the precious light of Faith, and beg for us on whom its glorious rays have long since beamed, the grace to regulate our lives by its sacred maxima.

St Jude

We seem to give him back to you, O Lord, who gave him to us. Yet as You did not lose him in giving, so we do not lose him by his return. Not as the world gives, do you give you do not take away, for what is yours is ours also if we are Yours. And life is eternal and love is immortal and death is only a horizon and a horizon is nothing but the limit of our sight. Lift us up, strong son of God that we may see further; cleanse our eyes that we may see more clearly; draw us closer to yourself that we may know ourselves to be nearer to our loved ones who are with you. And while you prepare a place for us, prepare us also for that happy place that where you are we may be also.

St Michael

Prayer to Saint Rita

O God, in your infinite mercy you looked with love on your faithful servant Rita and granted through her intercession that which is beyond the power of mankind and the wisdom of this world. Through that love which bound St. Rita to you turn to us in mercy and aid us in our difficulties.

Grant that all may come to know that you alone are the reward of the humble, the protection of the abandoned, and the strength of all those who trust in you.

### St Patrick

### St Pucci (him-her)

Lord, who hast said:

St Rita

St. Rocco was a "Lay Saint." He lived at the time of the bubonic plague, a highly contagious disease, sometimes called the black death. Legend has it that St. Rocco would bring bread to those afflicted with the illness when no one else would go near them. became ill with the plague himself and, when no one would feed him, a dog was with bread. The feast grew out of that legend.

"Unless you become as little children, you shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven," grant us, we beseech Thee, so to walk in the footsteps of Thy blessed Virgin Theresa with a humble and single heart that we may attain to sent by God to St. Rocco each evening everlasting rewards, who livest and

Amen.

reignest world without end.

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 Saviour petition these Blessings of which I stand in greatest need. Shower upon me your promised Roses of Virtue and Grace, dear St. Therese, so that swiftly advancing in sanctity and in perfect love of neighbor, I may someday receive the Crown of Life Eternal.

Amen.

St Rocco

St Theresa

St Therese

All sunny skies would be too bright, All morning hours means too much light, All laughing days too gay a strain; There must be clouds, and night, and rain, And shut-in days, to make us see The beauty of life's tapestry.	The Suscipe of Mother Catherine Mc Auley  My God, I am Thine for time and eternity. Teach me to cast myself entirely into the arms of Thy loving Providence with the most lively unlimited confidence in Thy compassionate tender pity. Grant me, O most merciful Redeemer, that whatever Thou dost ordain or permit may be acceptable to me. Take from my heart all painful anxiety; suffer nothing to sadden me but sin; nothing to delight me but the hope of coming to the possession of Thee, my God and my All, in Thine everlasting Kingdom.  Amen.	The Suscipe of Mother Catherine Mc Auley  My God, I am Thine for time and eternity. Teach me to cast myself entirely into the arms of Thy loving Providence with the most lively unlimited confidence in Thy compassionate tender pity. Grant me, most merciful Redeemer, that whatever Thou dost ordain or permit may be acceptable to me. Take from my heart all painful anxiety; suffer nothing to sadden me but sin; nothing to delight me but the hope of coming to the possession of Thee, my God and my All, in Thine everlasting Kingdom. Amen
Sunny Skies	Suscipe Of Mother Mc Auley I	Suscipe Of Mother Mc Auley II
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 nigh. Amen.	There's a legend of a teardrop that rolled down a cheek one day, and it fell upon a tombstone where a family had gone to pray. And it sparkled like a diamond as it ventured toward the sod, and its brilliance was so startling that it caught the eye of God.  That teardrop, born of sorrow for mother who had died, was shed in grief and sadness by her children who had cried.  But it had a special meaning to the Father up above, for that teardrop was just loaded with all her children's love.  In its loving sparkling brilliance God recalled the teardrop home, and he showed the mother, who no more on earth would roam.  Then God took that brilliant teardrop shed in love on earth afar, and he placed it in the heavens with His brightest morning star.  So when you look into the heavens where ten million stars are spread, you may see a lovely teardrop that in sorrow you have shed.	Though today, you walk in sorrow you will not be alone. There is One whose loving wisdom is far greater that our own. Put your trusting hand in His as a little child would do and He like a loving father will guide and comfort your!  Day by day, there will come to you new faith, new hope, new light. You'll find that stars unseen by day shine through the darkest night, and through your heart is longing for the dear one who's at rest, you'll know before the journey's end that God's dear ways are best!  Jessie Home Fairweather
Taps	Tear Drop	The Hand Of God
One gift, above all others God gives to us to treasure One that knows no time, no place And one gold cannot measure.  The precious, poignant, tender gift Of Memory – that will keep Our dear ones ever in our hearts Although God gives them sleep.  It brings back long remembered things A song, a word, a smile And our world's a better place – because We had them for awhile  Jessie Home Fairweather	I expect to pass through this world but once. Any good therefore that I can do or any kindness that I can show to any fellow creature let me do it now  For I shall not pass this way again.  The Road of Life	Jesus said, "In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so would I have told you that I go to 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. And you know the way I am going." "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but by me." "Because I live, you will live also."
The Precious Gift	The Road Of Life	The Way

Turn Again To Life	Unknown Land	We Hold You Close
Mary Lee Hall	hand and journey to the "Promised Land".	youXve truly won.
If I should die and leave you here awhile, be not like others, sore undone, who keep long vigil be the silent dust and weep.  For my sake turn again to life and smile, nerving thy heart and trembling hand to do that which will comfort other souls than thine;  Complete these dear unfinished tasks of mine, and I, perchance, may therein comfort you.	with outstretched hand and whisper softly of "An Unknown Land";    I shall not be afraid to go.    For though the path I do not know,    I will take Death's Hand without fear,    for He who safely brought me here    will also take me safely back    and though in many things I lack,    He will not let me go alone into the    "Valley That's Unknown"    so I reach out and take Death's	We hold you close within our hearts and there you shall remain.  To walk with us throughout our lives until we meet again.  So rest in peace Dear loved one and thanks for all you Kve done.  We pray that God has given you the crown
To Little Time	Together	Touched (him-her)
I still find each day too short for all the thoughts I want to think,  All the walks I want to take,  All the books I want to read, and  All the friends I want to see.  The longer I live the more my mind dwells upon the beauty and the wonder of the world.  John Burroughs	Death is nothing at all – I have only slipped away into the next room. Whatever we were to each other, we are still. Call me by my old familiar name, speak to me in the easy way which you always used to. Laugh as you always laughed at the little jokes we enjoyed together, play, smile, think of me, pray for me. Let my name be the household word that it always was. Let it be spoken without effort. Life means all that it ever meant. It is the same as it ever was; There is absolutely unbroken continuity. Why should I be out of your mind because I am out of your sight? I'm but waiting for you for an interval, somewhere very near just around the corner. All is well. Nothing is past, nothing is lost. One brief moment and all will be as it was before, better, infinitely happier and forever – we will be together.	God's finger touched him and he slipped away From earth's dark shadows to a brighter day;  God saw the road was getting rough, The hills were hard to climb; He gently closed his weary eyes, And whispered, "Peace be thine."  To a beautiful garden this friend has gone, To a land of perfect rest; Though he is gone he still lives on In the garden of memory.
There Comes A Time	Thy Faithful People	Time Has Come
There comes a time for all of us when we must say good-bye But faith and hope and love and trust can never, never die. Although the curtain falls at last is that a cause to grieve? The future's fairer than the past if only we believe And trust in God's eternal care — So when the Master calls Let's say that life is still more fair although the curtain falls.	For Thy faithful people, O Lord, life is changed, and when the house of this life on earth is gone, an eternal home is prepared. With them, O Lord let us be united, knowing that neither death nor life can separate us from Thy love.	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 the crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day.  -Paul's Second Letter to Timothy
		The time has come for me

At the rising of the sun When I am gone, release me, let me go. I have so and its going down, many things to see and do, you mustn't tie yourself WE WOULD NOT have you lack WE REMEMBER THEM. to me with tears. Be thankful for our beautiful At the blowing of the wind understanding concerning those in the and in the chill of winter, I gave to you my love. You can only guess how WE REMEMBER THEM. much you gave to me in happiness. I thank you for sleep of death, lest you yield to grief In the opening of the buds the love you each have shown, but now it's time I and in the rebirth of the spring, like others, who have no hope. For if traveled on alone. WE REMEMBER THEM. So grieve awhile for me, if grieve you must, then let At the blueness of the skies we believe that Jesus died and yet rose, your grief be comforted by trust, it's only for a time and in the warmth of summer, that we must part, so bless the memories within so also will God bring forth with him WE REMEMBER THEM. your heart. At the rustling of the leaves I won't be far away, for life goes on, though you those who have fallen asleep believing and the beauty of autumn, can't see or touch me, I'll be near. All my love WE REMEMBER THEM. around you soft and clear. in Jesus. As long as we live, they too will live; And then, when you must come this way alone, I'll for they are now a part of us, greet you with a smile, and say "Welcome Home." As we remember them. We Would Not When I Am Gone We Remember Them When I Must Leave You We give back to you, O God, those whom When I must leave you you gave to us. You did not lose them when for a little while---When through our tears of sorrow you gave them to us, and we do not lose we see a curtain fall, and know a and shed wild tears them by their return to you. Your dear Son dearly-loved one has gone beyond has taught us that life is eternal and love through the years rt our bravely cannot die. So death is only a horizon, and our call. with a gallant sn a horizon is only the limit of our sight. And for my sake and in my name Open our eyes to see more clearly, and We must have faith and confidence Live on and do draw us closer to you that we may know all things the same, in God and in His way, for He will that we are nearer to our loved ones, who Feed not your loneline raise the curtain on a fairer scene are with you. You have told us that you are But fill each waking hour preparing a place for us; prepare us also in useful ways, some day. Reach out your hand for that happy place, that where you are we in comfort and in cheer may also be always, O dear Lord of Life And I in turn will comfort you Author Unknown and hold you near and Death. be afraid to die. William Penn 1644-1718 For I am waiting for you in the sky! When I Must Leave When The Curtain Falls William Penn Forever earthbound are my feet, upon the With the Saints give rest, O Christ, to the rocky road ahead, but high among the souls of Thy servants, where there is neither clouds, my thoughts, and so my heart is sickness, nor sorrow, nor sighing, but comforted. lifelasting. With the Saints give rest, O Christ, to And if one shoulder aches, I shift the burden Thou only art immortal, who hast created to the other side, remembering the times I've the soul of Thy servant, where sickness and fashioned man. For out of the earth laughed, and not the ones in which I've were we mortals made, and unto the earth cried. and sorrow are no more, neither shall we return again, as Thou didst command when Thou maddest man, saying sighing, but life everlasting. Whither Too short indeed these precious years, to let unto me: For earth thou art, and unto the a dream die needlessly, beyond tomorrow we mortals all shall go making our earth shallthou return. Whether, also, all there awaits a time and place designed for we mortals wend our way, making of our me, and old hopes rising one by one, are funeral dirge the hymn: Alleluia. funeral dirge the song: golden wings against the sun! Memory Eternal. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia Grace E. Easley With The Saints Give Rest I Wings Against Sun With The Saints Give Rest II

There is a world above,
where parting is unknown.
A whole eternity of love,
form'd for the good alone:
and faith beholds the dying here
translated to that happier sphere.

The Lord gave,
and the Lord hath taken away.
Blessed be the name of the Lord.

Father we entrust our brother to your mercy. You loved him greatly in this life: now that he is freed from all its cares, give him happiness and peace forever. Welcome him 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 forever and ever.

As I stumble through this life, help me to create more laughter than tears, dispense more happiness than gloom, spread more cheer than despair. Never let me become so indifferent that I will fail to see the wonder in the eyes of a child, or the twinkle in the eyes of the aged. Never let me forget that my total effort is to cheer people, make them happy and forget, at least, for a moment all the unpleasantness in their lives. And in my final moment may I hear you whisper, "When you made my people smile, you made me shine."

World Above

You Loved (him-her)

You Made Me Shine