

Close The Door Lightly

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CLOSE THE DOOR LIGHTLY

*TURN AROUND, DON'T WHISPER OUT MY NAME
FOR LIKE A BREEZE IT MIGHT STIR A DYING FLAME
I'LL MISS SOMEONE IF IT EASES YOU TO KNOW
SO CLOSE THE DOOR LIGHTLY WHEN YOU GO*

*TAKE YOUR TEARS TO SOMEONE ELSE'S EYES
THEY'RE MADE OF GLASS AND THEY CUT LIKE WOUNDING LIES
MEMORIES, ARE DRIFTING LIKE THE SNOW
SO CLOSE THE DOOR LIGHTLY WHEN YOU GO*

*WHO WAS THE ONE WHO WASTED TIME
WHO WAS THE ONE WHO STOLE MY MIND
WHO WAS THE ONE WHO MADE ME FEEL UNKIND
SO FARE THEE WELL, SWEET LOVE OF MINE*

BREAK

*DON'T LOOK BACK TO WHERE YOU ONCE HAVE BEEN
LOOK STRAIGHT AHEAD IF YOU'RE WALKING IN THE RAIN
AND FIND A LIGHT IF THE PATH IS DARK AND COLD
AND CLOSE THE DOOR LIGHTLY WHEN YOU GO*

CHORUS

REPEAT 1ST VERSE

COME BACK TO ME IN MY DREAMS

WHEN THE BRIGHT MOON SHINES UP IN HEAVEN
AND THE BEAUTIFUL STARS HOLD THEIR GLEAM
OH IT SEEMS THAT YOU ARE STILL NEAR ME
AND YET IT IS ONLY A DREAM

COME BACK TO ME IN MY DREAMS LOVE
COME BACK TO ME IN SWEET DREAMS
OH I'M HEARTBROKEN, SAD AND I'M WEARY
COME BACK TO ME IN MY DREAMS

BREAK

OH, I'M SENDING A PRAYER UP TO HEAVEN
ON A BEAUTIFUL CLOUD YOU SEE
SO YOU WILL KNOW THAT I WANT YOU
IN MY BEAUTIFUL DREAM WITH ME

CHORUS

BREAK

OH I KNOW I WILL NEVER MORE SEE YOU
'TILL WE MEET IN HEAVEN IT SEEMS
BUT, I'LL HOLD YOU CLOSE TO MY HEART LOVE
IN THE BEAUTIFUL MEMORIES AND DREAMS

CHORUS

A FADED LOVE, A BROKEN HEART

*I WAS STANDING BY THE GARDEN WALL
WHERE THE ROSES BLOOMED 'NEATH SUMMER SKIES
YOU PRESSED A ROSE UP TO MY LIPS
THE NIGHT WE SAID OUR LAST GOODBYES*

*OH THE ROSE I KISSED HAS FADED NOW DEAR
AND LOVE IS GONE SINCE WE'RE APART
YOU WENT AWAY AND LEFT BEHIND
A FADED ROSE, A BROKEN HEART*

BREAK

*SOMETIMES I WISH WE'D NEVER MET
BUT THIS TRUE SAYING, I RECALL
OH IT'S BETTER TO HAVE LOVED AND LOST
THAN NEVER TO HAVE LOVED AT ALL*

*OH IN DREAMS IT SEEMS THAT YOU ARE NEAR ME
I HEAR YOU SAY, "WE'LL NEVER PART"
THEN SWEET DREAMS DISAPPEAR AND LEAVE
A FADED ROSE, A BROKEN HEART*

SUNDAY MEMORIES

*THERE'S A PLACE IN MY HEART FOR SUNDAY MEMORIES
LIKE THE SMELL OF COFFEE PERKIN' ON THE STOVE
AND MAMMA IN THE KITCHEN MAKING DINNER
AND GOSPEL MUSIC ON THE RADIO*

*I STILL REMEMBER HOW I LEARNED THOSE VERSES FROM THE BOOK
AND STOOD AND READ BY HEART AT SUNDAY SCHOOL
THEN WE'D SING THEM ALL TOGETHER TO THE GLORY OF THE LORD
THESE LINES ARE STAMPED FOREVER ON MY SOUL
THERE IS A GREEN HILL FAR AWAY, OUTSIDE A CITY WALL
HE LOVES THE LITTLE BIRDS AND FLOWERS, I KNOW HE LOVES US ALL
OH WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS, ALL OUR TRUST IN HIM
ONLY HE CAN UNLOCK THE DOOR, OF HEAVEN AND LET US IN*

BREAK

*I STILL REMEMBER HOW I LEARNED THOSE VERSES FROM THE BOOK
AND STOOD AND READ BY HEART AT SUNDAY SCHOOL
THEN SING WE'D THEM ALL TOGETHER TO THE GLORY OF THE LORD
THESE LINES ARE STAMPED FOREVER ON MY SOUL
OH NOW THE DAY IS OVER AND NIGHT IS DRAWING NIGH
SHADOWS OF THE EVENING, STEALS ACROSS THE SKY
JESUS LOVES ME THIS I KNOW, AND HE BIDS US SHINE
YOU IN YOUR SMALL CORNER AND I IN MINE
SING THEM ALL TOGETHER TO THE GLORY OF THE LORD
THESE LINES ARE STAMPED FOREVER ON MY SOUL*

THE WALTZ OF THE BRIDE

*I WAS DANCING WITH MY DARLING WHEN WE MADE OUR VOWS
AND WE PROMISED OUR LOVE WOULD NEVER DIE
AND HE WHISPERED HE LOVED ME SO WE NAMED THE DAY
AS WE DANCED, TO THE WALTZ, OF THE BRIDE*

*WE'LL BE HAPPY I KNOW AS THE YEARS COME AND GO
IN MY HEART, HIS LOVE FOR ME WILL NEVER DIE
HE WILL ALWAYS BE MINE AS HE WAS AT THE TIME
WHEN WE DANCED, TO THE WALTZ, OF THE BRIDE*

BREAK

REPEAT

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GATHERING FLOWERS FROM THE HILLSIDE

*I'VE BEEN GATHERING FLOWERS FROM THE HILLSIDE
TO WREATH AROUND YOUR BROW
BUT YOU KEPT ME WAITING SO LONG DEAR
THE FLOWERS HAVE ALL WEATHERED NOW*

*I KNOW THAT YOU HAVE BEEN TROUBLED
BUT NEVER HANG DOWN YOUR HEAD
YOUR LOVE FOR ME IS LIKE THE FLOWERS
YOUR LOVE FOR ME IS DEAD*

CHORUS

BREAK

*IT WAS ON ONE BRIGHT JUNE MORNING
THE ROSES WERE IN BLOOM
I SHOT AND KILLED MY DARLING
AND WHAT WILL BE MY DOOM*

CHORUS

BREAK

*CLOSED EYES CANNOT SEE THESE ROSES
CLOSED HANDS CANNOT HOLD THEM YOU KNOW
AND THESE LIPS THAT ARE STILL CANNOT KISS ME
THEY HAVE GONE FROM ME FOREVER MORE*

CHORUS

DEEPENING SNOW

IT'S SNOWING, OUT THERE, IN THE GLOAMING
I'VE SAT HERE AND WATCHED IT ALL NIGHT
THE KIDS WILL BE THRILLED WHEN THEY WAKEN
AND LOOK AT THE FIELDS DEEP AND WHITE
BUT THE SNOW MAKES ME THINK OF MY DARLING
FOR HE HATE, THE SNOW AND THE COLD
NOW HE LIES IN A GRAVE BACK IN SACKVILLE
WITH A HEADSTONE THAT'S JUST A YEAR OLD

WON'T YOU PLEASE MAKE THE WINTER GO QUICK LORD
SO THE FLOWERS AROUND HIM CAN GROW
FOR I CAN'T STAND THE THOUGHT OF MY DARLING
LYING THERE IN THE DEEPENING SNOW

BREAK

LITTLE JOEY CLIMBS UP ON MY KNEE NOW
SAYING MOMMY, JUST WHAT CAUSES SNOW
AND I TELL OF THE WONDERFUL FATHER
WHO CARES FOR US ALL HERE BELOW
THEN I HOLD HIM SO CLOSE AND I KISS HIM
AND HE KISSING BACK DOESN'T KNOW
THAT MY KISS IS MEANT FOR HIS DADDY
LYING THERE IN THE DEEPENING SNOW

CHORUS

'TILL I'M TOO OLD TO DIE YOUNG

IF LIFE IS LIKE A CANDLE BRIGHT
DEATH MUST BE THE WIND
YOU CAN CLOSE YOUR WINDOW TIGHT
AND IT STILL COMES FLOWING IN

SO I WILL CLIMB THE HIGHEST HILL
AND WATCH THE RISING SUN
AND I PRAY THAT I DON'T FEEL THE CHILL
'TILL I'M TOO OLD TO DIE YOUNG

LET ME WATCH MY CHILDREN GROW
TO SEE WHAT THEY BECOME
OH LORD, DON'T LET THAT COLD WIND BLOW
'TILL I'M TOO OLD TO DIE YOUNG

BREAK

NOW I HAVE HAD SOME DEAR SWEET FRIENDS
I THOUGHT WOULD NEVER DIE
NOW THE ONLY THING THAT'S LEFT OF THEM
IS THE TEARDROPS IN MY EYES

IF I COULD HAVE ONE WISH TODAY
AND KNOW IT WOULD BE DONE
WELL, I WOULD SAY EVERYONE COULD STAY
'TILL THEY'RE TOO OLD TO DIE YOUNG

CHORUS

SLIPPERS WITH WINGS

*SUSIE WAS THREE WHEN SHE FIRST BLESSED OUR HOME
WE LOVED HER AS MUCH AS A CHILD OF OUR OWN
HER LITTLE LEGS WERE ALL TWISTED AND FRAIL
IT WAS NEVER MEANT FOR SUSIE TO BE WELL*

*IN HER LITTLE BEDTIME PRAYER SHE WOULD SAY
LORD I KNOW YOU'VE BEEN BUSY TODAY
BUT IF YOU GET SOME TIME PLEASE PRETTY PLEASE
CAN I HAVE SOME SLIPPERS WITH WINGS*

*SHE LOVED TO WATCH THE KID, IN THE PLAYGROUND NEAR BY
THEY'D CALL SUSIE'S NAME. SHE'D WAVE AND SAY "HI"
TINY TEAR DROPS WOULD LEAVE A WINDOW STAIN
IT WAS NEVER MEANT FOR SUSIE TO COMPLAIN*

*SHE'D JUST SAY TO HER BROWN PUPPY DOG
LITTLE SKIPPY I KNOW IT WON'T BE LONG
TILL I RUN AND PLAY TAG LIKE MY FRIENDS
GOD'S SENDING ME PRETTY SLIPPERS WITH WINGS*

BREAK

*SUSIE TURNED FOUR AND HER LITTLE LEGS GREW WEAK
PAIN TOOK ITS TOLL AND THE COLOUR LEFT HER CHEEKS
CHRISTMAS EVE CAME AND WE GATHERED 'ROUND SUSIE'S BED
I CAN STILL HEAR THE LAST WORDS SHE SAID*

*MOMMIE, MOMMIE THERE'S A MAN DRESSED IN WHITE
DADDY LOOK HE IS SHINY AND BRIGHT
AND HE'S HOLDING SOME RIBBON AND SOME STRING
'ROUND A PRETTY PAIR OF SLIPPERS WITH WINGS
AND IF EVER I WAS CERTAIN OF ONE THING
SUSIE'S WEARING GOLDEN SLIPPERS WITH WINGS*

IT WAS ONLY THE WIND

*SHE WOULD SIT BY HER WINDOW AND GAZE OUT
DOWN THE ROAD WHERE HER CHILDREN HAD GONE
ONE BY ONE THEY LEFT SEEKING THEIR FORTUNE
AND LEFT THEIR OLD MOTHER ALONE*

*SOMETIMES LATE AT NIGHT SHE WOULD CALL ME
CATHERINE, I HEAR A KNOCK AT THE DOOR
I WOULD SAY IT IS ONLY THE WIND M'AMM
JUST AS I HAD TOLD HER BEFORE*

*IT'S ONLY THE WIND
YOUR CHILDREN ARE NOT AT THE DOOR
IT'S ONLY THE WIND
THE WIND, RESTLESS WIND, NOTHING MORE*

BREAK

*SOMETIMES SHE WOULD TALK OF HER CHILDREN
OF HER SONS AND HER DAUGHTERS SO FAIR
SHE SAID THEY WERE MUCH LIKE THE WILD WIND
THEY SOMETIMES NEGLECTED TO CARE*

*ONE NIGHT I HEARD SOMEBODY KNOCKING
BUT I SAW AS I WENT TO THE DOOR
SHE WAS THERE IN HER CHAIR BY THE WINDOW
HER EYES CLOSED IN REST FOREVER MORE*

*IT WAS ONLY THE WIND
HER CHILDREN ARE NOT AT THE DOOR
IT WAS ONLY THE WIND
THE WIND, RESTLESS WIND, NOTHING MORE*

BLUEGRASS BREAK-UP

WELL WE ARE FINALLY BREAKING UP OUR BLUEGRASS BAND
AND THE THOUGHT OF IT IS MORE THAN I CAN STAND
BUT IF PARTING IS OUR ONE CHANCE TO SURVIVE
YOU TAKE THE DOBRO, AND I'LL TAKE THE FIVE

ONCE OUR MUSIC TORE THE WORLD APART
WHEN WE USED TO PICK AND SING FROM THE HEART
BUT THEN DISSENSION CAME INTO OUR LIVES
SO YOU TAKE THE DOBRO, AND I'LL TAKE THE FIVE

ONCE OUR WORLD WAS HARMONY AND FUN
WILDWOOD FLOWER, UNCLE PEN, RUN MOLLY RUN
WE CAN'T PATCH IT UP. WE'VE MADE TOO MANY TRIES
SO YOU TAKE THE DOBRO AND I'LL TAKE THE FIVE

BREAK

WELL IT'S TIME TO PACK IT UP AND MOVE ALONG
IT'S TOO LATE TO ARGUE NOW WHO'S RIGHT OR WRONG
IT'S PLAIN THAT WE CAN'T KEEP THE GROUP ALIVE
SO YOU TAKE THE DOBRO AND I'LL TAKE THE FIVE

YOU KNOW HOW MUCH THE BAND ONCE MEANT TO ME
BUT THERE'S JUST NO WAY TO CHANGE WHAT HAS TO BE
WHY I'D RATHER DIE THAN SEE IT AMPLIFIED
SO YOU TAKE THE DOBRO AND I'LL TAKE THE FIVE

CHORUS.....ONCE OUR WORLD WAS HARMONY AND FUN
BREAK

CHORUS.....ONCE OUR WORLD WAS HARMONY AND FUN

IT'S YOU ONLY THAT I LOVE

*WE MET IN A GARDEN OF ROSES
ONE NIGHT WHEN THE MOON WAS NEW
WE KISSED AS THE BREEZE WHISPERED THROUGH THE TREES
I LOVE YOU, I LOVE ONLY YOU*

*YOU WERE SWEET AS THE DEW ON THE ROSES
TRUE AS THE NEW MOON ABOVE
IT'S YOU, ONLY YOU, THAT I LOVE*

BREAK

*WE PROMISED TO MEET IN THE GARDEN
AGAIN WHEN THE MOON WAS NEW
BUT FATE CAME BETWEEN ALL OUR HOPES AND DREAMS
FOR HEAVEN WAS LONELY FOR YOU*

BREAK

*NOW WALK ALONE IN THE GARDEN
EACH NIGHT WHEN THE MOON IS NEW
AND I CRY AS THE BREEZE WHISPERS THROUGH THE TREES
I LOVE YOU, I LOVE ONLY YOU*

*MY TEARS MAKE THE DEW ON THE ROSES
BLUE AS THE NEW MOON ABOVE
FOREVER AND EVER MY DARLING
IT'S YOU ONLY YOU THAT I LOVE*

DON'T TRADE YOUR LOVE FOR GOLD

*DON'T TRADE YOUR LOVE FOR GOLD MY DARLING
OR YOU MAY FIND A MILLION TEARS
DON'T TRADE YOUR LOVE FOR GOLD CAN VANISH
BUT MY LOVE WILL BE CONSTANT THROUGH THE YEARS*

*A DIAMOND RING PLACED ON EVERY FINGER
MAY NEVER BRING JOY INTO YOUR HEART
MY SIMPLE RING PLACED UPON YOUR FINGER
MEANS I'M YOURS 'TILL DEATH DO US PART
NO ONE CAN SAY HOW MUCH TO PAY, DEAR
FOR HEARTS CANNOT BE BOUGHT OR SOLD
SO TRADE YOUR LOVE FOR MINE, MY DARLING
BUT MY DARLING, DON'T TRADE YOUR LOVE FOR GOLD*

BREAK

CHORUS

THOSE GONE AND LEFT ME BLUES

*A WEARY HEART FOR YOU IS CRYING
IT KNOWS IT'S PAYING FOR ITS DUES
FOR YOU HAVE LEFT ME OH SO LONELY
I'VE GOT THOSE GONE AND LEFT ME BLUES*

*YOU KNOW THAT WE SHOULD BE TOGETHER
THOUGH I'M THE ONE THAT'S BEEN UNTRUE
PLEASE TAKE ME BACK AND SAY YOU LOVE ME
I'VE GOT THOSE GONE AND LEFT ME BLUES*

BREAK

*I MIGHT HAVE KNOWN THAT YOU'D BE LEAVING
I KNEW YOU'D WANT YOUR WALKING SHOES
WHY DID I BREAK THOSE VOWS I PROMISED
AND BRING ABOUT THESE AWFUL BLUES*

CHORUS

BREAK

*DON'T TELL ME THAT YOU FOUND ANOTHER
MY HEART WOULD NEVER STAND TO LOSE
I NEED YOU NOW AND WANT YOU NEAR ME
I'VE GOT THOSE GONE AND LEFT ME BLUES*

CHORUS

BREAK

ECHO OF YOUR FOOTSTEPS

*THE DAY THAT YOU TOLD ME YOU WANTED TO BE FREE
I AGREED WITH EVERYTHING YOU HAD TO SAY
BUT I CONFESS I LIED AND DARLIN' HOW I CRIED
WHEN THE ECHO OF YOUR FOOTSTEPS DIED AWAY*

*I THOUGHT OUR CASTLE HAD A FIRM FOUNDATION
BUT ALL ALONG WAS ONLY MADE OF CLAY
WITH ACHING HEART I'VE FOUND IT TUMBLED TO THE GROUND
WHEN THE ECHO OF YOUR FOOTSTEPS DIED AWAY*

BREAK

*IF I HAD ONLY KNOWN I'D FEEL SO ALL ALONE
I'D HAVE BEGGED DOWN ON MY KNEES FOR YOU TO STAY
THE GATES TO PARADISE SWUNG CLOSED BEFORE MY EYES
WHEN THE ECHO OF YOUR FOOTSTEPS DIED AWAY*

*NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE I WISH YOU WELL DEAR
AND I ASK GOD TO BLESS YOU EVERY DAY
FOR I CANNOT DENY I BID MY HEART GOODBYE
WHEN THE ECHO OF YOUR FOOTSTEPS DIED AWAY*