

*I am Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I am 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, to 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, these things I, too, will miss.*

*Be not burdened with time of sorrow,  
I wish for you the sunshine for 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.*

*forever*

IN OUR HEARTS



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FOREVER REMEMBERED, FOREVER MISSED.