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God's Garden

God looked across His garden
and saw one bloom grown tall,
a rose of warmth and laughter
that had given joy to all.

He knelt down close beside her
and took her gently by the hand,
"Your work on earth is finished,
come rest now in my land."

She did not want to leave us,
her family meant the world,
but a butterfly was calling her,
its wings already unfurled.

So do not weep for the garden
that has one less flower to show,
look instead to heaven's meadow,
where her petals brightly grow.

She is not gone, but planted
in a garden kissed by grace,
still blooming, still watching over
every hand she used to embrace.



To Those Whom I Love & Those Who Love Me

When you see an empty chair
at the table where I used to sit,
don't let your heart grow heavy,
just smile, and think of it

as one more seat now saved for you
in a home that never ends,
where I'll be waiting, arms wide open,
for my family and my friends.

Don't spend too long in sorrow,
don't let the tears run deep,
I lived a life of loving you,
that's a promise I still keep.

Talk about the candy stories,
the laughter and the noise,
the Sunday shopping trips we took,
and every simple joy.

For I am only resting now,
just out of sight, not far,
still loving you the way I did,
still your brightest star.

