



# *John Harry Bignell*

13th November 1941 - 7th August 2024

Waseley Hills Crematorium  
Tuesday, 27th of August, at 3 p.m

*HYMN*

*Going Home*

David Downes

Going home, going home  
I am going home  
Quiet like, some still day  
I am going home  
It's not far, just close by  
Through an open door  
Work all done, care laid by  
Never fear no more

Mother's there expecting me  
Father's waiting too  
Lots of faces gathered there  
All the friends I knew  
I'm just going home

No more fear, no more pain  
No more stumbling by the way  
No more longing for the day  
Going to run no more  
Morning star light the way  
Restless dreams all gone  
Shadows gone, break of day  
Real life has begun

There's no break, there's no end  
Just living on  
Wide awake, with a smile  
Going on and on, going on and on  
Going home, going home  
I am going home  
Shadows gone, break of day  
Real life has begun  
I'm just going home

### *God's Garden*

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 knew that you were suffering  
He knew you were in pain.  
He knew that you would never  
Get well on earth again.  
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.

### *Memories of You Dad*

It's been the hardest thing to lose you  
You meant so much to me  
But you are in my heart Dad  
And that's where you'll always be  
I know that Heaven called you  
But I wished you could have stayed  
At least the memories I have of you  
They will never fade  
I did not want to lose you  
But you did not go alone  
Because a part of me went with you  
When Heaven called you home  
So just remember one thing we are not apart  
You're with me in my memories and in my broken heart



### ***Appreciation***

Ann, Mark, Sue & Family would like to thank you all for your kind support during this time of sadness.

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