

Poem: 'He is Gone'
by David Harkins

*You can shed tears that he is gone
or you can smile because he has lived.
You can close your eyes and pray that he'll come back
or you can open your eyes and see all he's left.
Your heart can be empty because you can't see him
or you can be full of the love you shared.
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday
or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.
You can remember him and only that he's gone
or you can cherish his memory and let it live on.
You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back
or you can do what he'd want: smile, open your eyes, love and go on.*

A LIFE IN WORDS
By Nigel Catchpole

Music for Reflection
'Together Again' Emmy Lou Harris

*Poem Read by Suranne
'When Tomorrow Starts Without Me'*

*When tomorrow starts without me
And I'm not here to see
If the sun should rise and find your eyes
All filled with tears for me*

*I wish you wouldn't cry
The way you did today
While thinking of the many things
We didn't get to say*

*I know how much you love me
As much as I love you
Each time that you think of me
I know you'll miss me too*

*So when tomorrow starts without me
Do not think we're apart
For every time you think of me
Remember I'm right here in your heart.*

Poem: 'Feel no Guilt in Laughter'

*Feel No Guilt In Laughter
Feel no guilt in laughter,
He'd know how much you care.
Feel no sorrow in a smile
that he is not here to share.
You cannot grieve forever;
He would not want you to.
He'd hope that you could carry on
the way you always do.
So, talk about the good times
and the way you showed you cared,
The days you spent together,
all the happiness you shared.
Let memories surround you,
a word someone may say
Will suddenly recapture a time,
an hour, a day,
That brings him back as clearly
as though he were still here,
And fills you with the feeling
that he is always near.
For if you keep those moments,
you will never be apart
And he will live forever
locked safe within your heart.*

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,
The power, and the glory,
For ever and ever.***

Amen.

1 MINUTE

Words of Love and Farewell

Music in the Background: 'Gymnopedie noi' by Erik Satie played by Pascal Rogé