

Hymn
All Things Bright and Beautiful
(Cecil Frances Alexander)

Refrain:

*All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.*

1 Each little flow'r that opens,
each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colors,
He made their tiny wings. *[Refrain]*

2 The purple-headed mountain,
the river running by,
the sunset and the morning
that brightens up the sky. *[Refrain]*

3 The cold wind in the winter,
the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden:
He made them every one. *[Refrain]*

4 He gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is God Almighty,
who has made all things well. *[Refrain]*

Family Tributes - Nikkie and Cheryl

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 will come back
Or you can open your eyes and see all that he has left
Your heart can be empty because you can't see him
Or you can be full of the love that 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 is 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 would want: smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

Poem - Gone But Not Forgotten by Ellen Brenneman

Don't think of him as gone away
His journey's just begun,
Life holds so many facets
This earth is only one.

Just think of him as resting
From the sorrows and the tears
In a place of warmth and comfort
Where there are no days and years.

Think how he must be wishing
That we could know today
How nothing but our sadness
Can really pass away

And think of him as living
In the hearts of those he touched
For nothing loved is ever lost
And he was loved so much.

Hymn
Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer
(William Williams)

1 Guide me, O my great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but you are mighty;
hold me with your powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore,
feed me now and evermore.

2 Open now the crystal fountain,
where the healing waters flow.
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
ever be my strength and shield,
ever be my strength and shield.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside.
Death of death, and hell's Destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever sing to you,
I will ever sing to you.