

*Life means all that it ever meant.
It is the same as it ever was.
There is absolute and unbroken continuity.
What is this death but a negligible accident?*

*Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight?
I am but waiting for you, for an interval,
somewhere very near,
just round the corner.*

PERSONAL TRIBUTE

*Written by Maiju
Read by Michelle Alexander*

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

*Niin Kaunis on Maa
(The land is so beautiful)
English translation of lyrics*

*The sun is rising
There's dew on the ground
It's time to wake up
Rise up and go
To meet the dearest of friends*

Cont'd

The land is so beautiful
The heavens so high
Birdsong rings across the flowering hill
And the shadowy waters
Such shadowy waters

The day is bright
The wind blows through the forest
It's time for play
Laughter and joy
Together with the dearest of friends

The land is so beautiful
The heavens so high
Birdsong rings across the flowering hill
And the shadowy waters
Such shadowy waters

The sun is setting
The shadows grow long
It's time for parting and final farewells
Gone is the dearest of friends

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The heavens so high
Birdsong rings across the flowering hill
And the shadowy waters
Such shadowy waters

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*The day is bright
The wind blows through the forest
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Laughter and joy
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*The land is so beautiful
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PERSONAL TRIBUTE

*Written by Maxine & Marcus
Read by Michelle Alexander*

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

Fall on Me by Andrea & Matteo Bocelli

WEEP NOT FOR ME

Weep not for me though I have gone
Into that gentle night

Grieve if you will, but not for long
Upon my soul's sweet flight

I am at peace, my soul's at rest
There is no need for tears

For with your love I was so blessed
For all those many years

There is no pain, I suffer not
The fear is now all gone

Put now these things out of your thoughts
In your memory, I live on

Remember not my fight for breath
Remember not the strife

Please do not dwell upon my death
But celebrate my life

READING

CLOSING WORDS