

*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*

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

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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