

RECEPTION OF COFFIN

GATHERING & OPENING PRAYERS

PSALM 23

Conducted by the Reverend Karen Corbett

The lord is my shepherd, I shall not want
He makes me lie down in green pastures ;
He leads me beside still waters;
He restores my soul.

He leads me in right paths for his name's sake
Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil;
For you are with me; your rod and your staff - they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long

TRIBUTE

by Rachel Neilson



Hymn - One More Step

Sydney Carter

*1. One more step along the world I go
One more step along the world I go
From the old things to the new
Keep me traveling along with you*

***And it's from the old I travel to the new
Keep me traveling along with you***

*2. 'Round the corners of the world I turn
More and more about the world I learn
And the new things that I see
You'll be looking at along with me*

*3. As I travel through the bad and good
Keep me traveling the way I should
Where I see no way to go
You'll be telling me the way, I know*

*4. Give me courage when the world is rough
Keep me loving though the world is tough
Leap and sing in all I do
Keep me traveling along with you*

*5. You are older than the world can be
You are younger than the life in me
Ever old and ever new
Keep me traveling along with you*

POEM - GRANDMA
Read by Annabel Rhodes

If Flowers Grow in Heaven

*If flowers grow in heaven,
Lord please pick a bunch for me,
Place them in my Grandma's arms
and tell her they're from me.
Tell her I love her and miss her,
and when she turns to smile,
place a kiss upon her cheek
and hold her for awhile.
Because remembering her is easy,
I do it every day,
but there's an ache within my heart
that will never go away.*



HYMN - ALL THINGS BRIGHT & BEAUTIFUL

***All things bright and beautiful
All creatures great and small
All things wise and wonderful
'Twas God that made them all***

- 1. Each little flower that opens
Each little bird that sings
He made their glowing colors
And made their tiny wings*
- 2. The purple headed mountains
The rivers running by
The sunset and the morning
That brightens up the*
- 3. The cold wind in the winter
The pleasant summer sun
The ripe fruits in the garden
He made them every one*
- 4. The tall trees in the green wood,
the meadows for our play,
the rushes by the water,
to gather ev'ry day.*
- 5. He gave us eyes to see them
And lips that we might tell
How great is the Almighty
Who has made all things well*

***All things bright and beautiful
All creatures great and small
All things wise and wonderful
'Twas God that made them all***