

**HYMN**  
**PRAISE MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN**

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;  
to his feet your tribute bring.  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
evermore his praises sing.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise the everlasting King!

Praise him for his grace and favour  
to his people in distress.  
Praise him, still the same as ever,  
slow to chide, and swift to bless.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Glorious in his faithfulness!

Fatherlike he tends and spares us;  
well our feeble frame he knows.  
In his hand he gently bears us,  
rescues us from all our foes.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Widely yet his mercy flows!

Angels, help us to adore him;  
you behold him face to face.  
Sun and moon, bow down before him,  
dwellers all in time and space.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise with us the God of grace!

# MEMORIES OF JOYCE

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## HYMN

### **The Day Thou Gavest Lord Is Endeth**

The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended  
The darkness falls at Thy behest  
To thee our morning hymns ascended  
Thy praise shall sanctify our rest

We thank thee that thy church, unsleeping  
While Earth rolls onward into light  
Through all the world, her watch is keeping  
And rests not now by day or night

As o'er each continent and island  
The dawn leads on another day  
The voice of prayer is never silent  
Nor dies the strain of praise away

The sun that bids us rest is waking  
Our brethren 'neath the western sky  
And hour by hour fresh lips are making  
Thy wondrous doings heard on high

So be it, Lord, thy throne shall never  
Like earth's proud empires, pass away  
Thy kingdom stands, and grows forever  
'Til all thy creatures own thy sway

**READING**  
**Death Is Nothing At All**

Death is nothing at all.  
I have only slipped away into the next room.  
Whatever we were to each other, that we are still.  
Call me by my familiar name.  
Speak to me in the loving way you always used.  
Put no difference into your tone.  
Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.  
Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes that we enjoyed  
together.  
Play, smile, think of me, pray for me.  
Let my name be ever the household word that it always was.  
Let it be spoken without an effort, without the ghost of a shadow  
upon it.  
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.  
All is well; nothing is lost.  
One brief moment and all will be as it was before.

**THE COMMITAL**  
**River Flows in You - Yiruma**

**READING**  
**She is Gone**

You can shed tears that she is gone  
Or you can smile because she has lived  
You can close your eyes and pray that she will come back  
Or you can open your eyes and see all that she has left  
Your heart can be empty because you can't see her  
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 her and only that she is gone  
Or you can cherish her memory and let it live on  
You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back  
Or you can do what she would want: smile, open your eyes, love  
and go on.

**CLOSING WORDS**

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**CLOSING MUSIC**

**Moonlight Serenade - Glenn Miller**