

# When You Left

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When you left the house that day,  
I wish I would have known  
it was the last time  
I'd hear your voice,  
see you smile  
or laugh,  
friend.  
What crossed your mind that moment  
before Death claimed your life  
and made you his own,  
stealing your breath  
and your soul  
at once,  
friend?  
Are you as happy in death  
as you were in this life  
where you had riches,

our closeness,  
many friends,  
and love,  
friend?

The sun seems much dimmer now,  
barely releasing warmth,  
not rising as high,  
feeling lonely,  
bitterness,  
and pain,  
friend.

You are fondly remembered  
for all the good you did--  
being a great friend,  
helping others,  
selflessness,  
and more,  
friend.

Are my words reaching you there,  
easing the loss you feel,  
giving you some hope  
that we'll speak soon,  
make contact,  
or meet,  
friend?

When it's my time, please greet me  
to show me the right way  
and make me welcome,  
soothing my fear  
with a smile  
and touch,  
friend.

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Sunshine

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It seems that when I try to write poetry these days, the subject is nearly always centered around the loss of someone cherished. I suppose we write what we know about, and I'll admit to dwelling on this a great deal. Just to try something different and not worrying about making words rhyme, I've chosen to write seven stanzas, each consisting of one sentence that spans over seven lines--the first having seven syllables, the next six, the next five, and so on.

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