

WHY DID DADDY GO?

**'What's going on, please tell me Mum, the leaves they are so brown,
They were a lovely green, you know, but now they've fallen down.
I loved those leaves, they were so bright, they made me want to play,
But now they all lie on the ground. Will they return one day?'**

*'Now listen, please, my little son, the leaves they cannot stay,
For they must die and be re-born, it is just nature's way,
To say to us our time is done, to hand over the torch,
Of life and all that it does bring, as we shall all go forth.'*

**'So Mummy, where did Daddy go, when he had left this Earth,
Did he fall down and not get up, 'cos that was all he's worth?
I want him back, I miss him so, his silly, cheeky grin,
The way he used to laugh with me, and kiss me on the chin.'**

*'Please do not cry and don't feel sad, 'cos autumn it has come,
Because the sun is still with us, while summer it is done.
Just as the sunshine fades so soon, and leaves they start to fall,
So life's rich cycle will go on, to care for one and all.'*

**'I understand what you have said, now Daddy he has died,
But every day I think of him, my heart fills up with pride,
And I shall treasure all those thoughts, of laughter and of fun,
Because I am so proud of him, to be his only son.'**

*'Now you understand, my child, what seasons are about,
For summer goes and leaves us soon, but we should never doubt,
That life goes on and spring will come, the season of much joy,
When buds they grow and flowers bloom. Be happy little boy.'*

*For Daddy's left, but I am here, to help you carry on,
To make your world a safer place, now Daddy he has gone.
So dry those tears, and do not cry, 'cos summer it is passed,
For it will come again, you know, and grief must never last.'*

**'So Mummy, Daddy is with me, and lives inside my soul,
And all the time looks over me, while never growing old.
Just now I understand the truth, why summer it must go,
While autumn comes, there is re-birth, you've told me, so I know.**

**Cos' Daddy's gone, but he's still there, forever in my mind,
To help me search for truth in life, for goodness now to find.
And just as summer passes by, it will be back one day,
To shine on us and make us glad, she'll never go away.**

**I've listened, Mummy, to your words, so now I will not cry,
Because I know that Daddy's here, just looking from the sky.
The summer's gone, yes that it true, but she has given birth,
To fruits of life and happiness, to everything on Earth.**

**And just as you and Father Dear, gave me a chance in life,
So summer's sun gave way to Fall, and then to winter's strife,
But will return to shine on us, and will not fade away,
Just as the love that we both have, it is with me to stay.**

**I know the world that some say's bad, will carry on to show,
That if there's trust and honesty, so hopefulness will grow.
So, thank you, Father, once again, for all that you have done,
And rest in peace, I love you still, you are my special one.'**