

## Passing On By Mike Haas

Over the years as time passes on  
We've crossed numerous paths and lives.  
Many are fleeting and barely in conn  
Memories and relationships sporadically survive.  
Since we were young, things began passing on  
Perhaps a friend, a relative or a pet.  
Maybe you moved and friends went yon  
Something and someone we never forget.  
As the world turns, life keeps travelling beyond  
Beyond our consciousness and grasp.  
Our memories may fade, but they never wan  
Impressions are made with a long standing rasp.  
Everything we love eventually passes on  
Time and evolution will never stand still.  
So give the most in form of guerdon  
It's all that's left, when our life is fulfilled.  
Remember all who have passed to beyond  
They were lives and legacies for many.  
Remember always those who've passed on  
Friends and family hand us memories plenty.  
Do your best, in our limited years of life  
Imparting genuine fondness, before you're gone.  
There's little you can do from the afterlife  
As we never know when we're passing on.