

#103 When I Die

When I die, please **don't cry**.

*But rather **celebrate!** And I'll tell you **why**.*

It may not happen that 1st day or week, because I **know**

The feelings of emotions you must eventually let **show**.

The grief of loss is normal for **most**.

For it comes from the heart already missing me, who's now **toast**.

It can last but a moment or from days to **years**

And involve a merciful release or quickly rising up **tears**.

It can take different forms from **unbelief** to **anger**;

Or be put upon a pedestal upon which my wife can **hang her**

Resentment towards God as to why that day **came**.

But that's just the **carnal nature** which **always looks for** someone to **blame**.

Life and death are not about **us**...

But God **showing us** why we're **not suppose to fuss**.

If things go bad or we become **sad**,

He's always doing these things so we'll call out to "**Dad**"

And say we can't handle this world on our **own**.

The lessons we learn cut right to the **bone**

And takes away every ounce of what is called "**pride**"

To learn to trust Him as to in whom alone we should **confide**.

How will I survive **now** that my **Richie is gone?**

You must now understand...a new day is at its **dawn**;

When the Sun will rise up but you'll no longer see **me**;

Except in the spirit which I always tried to set **free**;

To live thru my flesh and bones in actions and **word**.

Too often they weren't accepted and **kicked** to the **curb**

And **discarded** as *waste* to be *disposed of* by **others**

That got **PAID** to remove them so **their own** influence **smothers**

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The “**Good News**” that Christ is “**The Redeemer**” of **ALL** men.
THANKFULLY, God gave me the **outlet** to **say this** through the **pen**
In the poems **He inspired me** to **write down** on **paper**
Which **exposed** the **Devil’s job** of **deceiving** using **religion’s caper**.

It has its time and place so God’s “**Elect**” will shine **bright**.
The world that **loves darkness** will **refute** their “**Light**”
Until it is time for Jesus to come back with **power**
To **destroy the works** of the **Devil** of which no man knows the **hour**.

But is **kept in secret** by the Father - even to Jesus himself... **unknown**.
So Romans 8:22 speaks of all creation which does **painfully groan**
Of that coming day...which for ME... has **obviously now** been **dated**. (Ha)
I was happy Jesus always loved me...but by the world I was mostly hated.

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