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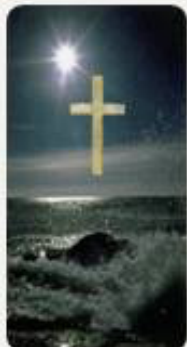
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Daisy 2



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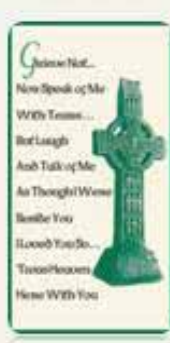
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### 23rd Psalm

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### Afterglow

I'd like the memory of me  
to be a happy one,  
I'd like to leave an afterglow  
of smiles when life is done.  
I'd like to leave an echo  
whispering softly down the ways,  
of happy times and laughing  
times and bright and sunny days.  
I'd like the tears of those who  
grieve, to dry before the sun of  
happy memories  
that I leave behind when my  
life is done

## Most Selected Verses

### I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free; I took His hand when I heard Him call; I turned my back and left it all. If my parting has left a void; then fill it with remembered joy. My life's been full, I savored much; good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss; ah yes, these things, I too, will miss. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief; don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your hearts and share with me; God wanted me now, He set me free.

### If Tears Could Build A Stairwell

If tears could build a stairwell  
and memories were a lane,  
I would walk right up to Heaven  
and bring you home again.  
No farewell words were spoken,  
no time to say good-bye...  
You were gone before I knew it,  
and only God knows why.  
My heart still aches in sadness  
and secret tears still flow,  
What it means to lose you  
no one will ever know.

### Safely Home

I am home in heaven, dear ones;  
oh, so happy and so bright!  
There is a perfect joy and  
beauty in the everlasting light.  
All the pain and grief is over,  
every restless tossing passed;  
I am now at peace forever,  
safely home in heaven at last.  
There is work still waiting for  
you,  
so you must not idly stand,  
do it now, while life remaineth—  
you shall rest in God's own land.  
When that work is all completed,  
He will gently call you home;  
oh, the rapture of that meeting  
oh, the joy to see you come!

### Broken Chain

We little knew that morning that  
God was going to call your name.  
In life we loved you dearly,  
in death we do the same.  
It broke our hearts to lose you,  
you did not go alone;  
for part of us went with you  
the day God called you home.  
You left us peaceful memories,  
your love is still our guide,  
and though we cannot see you,  
you are always by our side.  
Our family chain is broken  
and nothing seems the same,  
but as God calls us one by one,  
the chain will link again.

### May You Walk In Sunshine

May you always walk in sunshine  
and God's around you flow,  
for the happiness you gave us,  
no one will ever know.  
It broke our hearts to lose you,  
but you did not go alone,  
a part of us went with you,  
the day God called you home.  
A million times we needed you,  
a million times we've cried.  
If love could only have saved  
you, you never would have died.

### Blessed are mothers

Blessed are mothers...who did  
without for us, they shall be re-  
warded. Blessed are moth-  
ers...who lost sleep when we were  
sick, they shall find rest. Blessed  
are mothers...who taught us how  
to pray, they shall share God's  
Kingdom. Blessed are moth-  
ers...who comforted us, they shall  
be comforted. Blessed are moth-  
ers...who taught us right from  
wrong, they shall know justice.  
Blessed are mothers...who  
showed us by example the Chris-  
tian life, they shall live forever.  
Blessed are mothers...who shared  
with us the meaning of peace,  
they shall know peace. Blessed  
are mothers...who taught us the  
importance of loving God and  
each other, they shall see God.

### God Looked Around His Garden

God looked around His garden  
And found an empty place.  
He then looked down  
upon the earth  
And saw your tired face.  
He put His arms around you  
And lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful  
He always takes the best.  
He saw the road was getting  
rough  
And the hills were hard to climb,  
So He closed your weary eyelids  
And whispered "Peace be thine."  
It broke our hearts to lose you  
But you didn't go alone,  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.

### 23rd Psalm

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### A Beautiful Life

A beautiful Life  
that came to an end,  
he died as he lived,  
everyone's friend.  
In our hearts a memory  
will always be kept,  
of one that we loved,  
and will never forget.

### Afterglow

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to be a happy one,  
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of smiles when life is done.  
I'd like to leave an echo  
whispering softly down the ways,  
Of happy times and laughing  
times and bright and sunny days.  
I'd like the tears of those who  
grieve,  
to dry before the sun  
Of happy memories that I leave  
When life is done.

### Alzheimer's Prayer

Dear God,  
Hear the prayers they cannot pray.  
Listen to the songs they cannot sing. Comfort them with the scriptures they cannot read. Reward the faith they cannot express. Cheer them by visitors they do not recognize. Encourage them by children they have forgotten.  
Let them feel the love of the companion they can no longer call by name. Grant them you peace in the mysterious place where they have gone away from us. Do not forsake them in their desert of forgetfulness and total dependency. Abide with them until that glorious moment when you take them into your eternal presence where their memory will be restored and they can again sing your praises. And they will walk again with dignity, and they will talk again with clarity, and they will know all things even as they are!  
Amen

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### Angels into Paradise

May the angels lead you into Paradise, may the Martyrs receive you at your coming, and take you to Jerusalem, the holy city. May the choirs of the Angels receive you, and may you with the once poor Lazarus, have rest everlasting. Amen

May the Souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

### Be So Strong

Be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind. Talk health, happiness, and prosperity to every person you meet. Make all your friends feel there is something special in them. Look at the sunny side of everything. Think only of the best, work only for the best, and expect only the best. Be as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own. Forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future. Give everyone a smile. Spend so much time improving yourself that you have no time left to criticize others. Be too big for worry and too noble for anger.

### The Beatitudes (Matt. 5:3 - 10)

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they that mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness for they will be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted, for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

### Blessed are mothers

Blessed are mothers...who did without for us, they shall be rewarded. Blessed are mothers...who lost sleep when we were sick, they shall find rest. Blessed are mothers...who taught us how to pray, they shall share God's Kingdom. Blessed are mothers...who comforted us, they shall be comforted. Blessed are mothers...who taught us right from wrong, they shall know justice. Blessed are mothers...who showed us by example the Christian life, they shall live forever. Blessed are mothers...who shared with us the meaning of peace, they shall know peace. Blessed are mothers...who taught us the importance of loving God and each other, they shall see God.

### Blessed Sacrament

O Gentlest Heart of Jesus ever present in the Blessed Sacrament, ever consumed with burning love for the poor captive souls in purgatory have mercy on the should of Thy departed servant.

Be not severe in Thy Judgment but let some drops of Thy Precious Blood fall upon the devouring flames and do Thou O merciful Saviors send Thy angels to conduct Thy departed servant to a place of refreshment, light, and peace. Amen



### Crossing The Bar

Sunset and evening star,  
And one clear call from me!  
And may there be no moaning of  
the bar  
When I put out to sea.  
But such a tide as moving seems  
asleep,  
Too full for sound and foam,  
When that which drew from out  
the boundless deep.  
Turns again home.  
Twilight and evening bell,  
And after that the dark!  
And may there be no sadness  
of farewell, When I embark;  
For tho' from out our bourne of  
Time and place  
The flood may bear me far,  
I hope to see my Pilot face to face  
When I have crossed the bar.

### Days Without End

GOD, Your days are without end,  
Your mercies beyond counting.  
Help us always to remember that  
life is short and the  
day of our death is known to You  
alone. May Your Holy Spirit lead  
us to live in holiness and justice  
all our days.  
Then, after serving You in the  
fellowship of Your Church, with  
strong faith, consoling hope, and  
perfect love for all, may  
we joyfully come to Your King-  
dom.  
We ask this through Christ Our  
Lord.

### Do Not Stand

Do not stand at my grave  
and weep,  
I am not there, I do not sleep,  
I am a thousand winds that blow,  
I am the diamond's gift of snow.  
I am the sunlight on  
ripened grain,  
I am the autumn's gentle rain,  
When you awaken in the  
morning's hush,  
I am the swift uplifting rush.  
Of quiet birds in circled flight,  
I am the soft stars that shine  
at night,  
Do not stand at my grave and cry,  
I am not there, I did not die.

### Footprints

One night a man had a dream. In it he was  
walking along a beach with the Lord.  
Across the sky flashed scenes from his  
life. For each scene he noticed two sets of  
footprints in the sand, one belonging to  
him, and the other to the Lord. When  
the final scene of his life flashed before  
him, he looked back, at the footprints in  
the sand.  
He noticed many times along the path of  
his life there was only one set of foot-  
prints, and realized that they came at the  
hardest and saddest times of his life.  
Bothered about this; he questioned the  
Lord saying, "Lord, you said that once I  
decided to follow you, you'd walk with  
me all the way.  
But I have noticed that during the most  
burdensome times in my life, there is only  
one set of footprints.  
I don't understand why that when I needed  
you the most you would leave me."  
The Lord replied, "My dear child, I love  
you and I would never leave you. During  
your times of trial and suffering, when  
you see only one set of footprints, it was  
then that I carried you."

### Footsteps

God sees when the footsteps  
all falter  
When the pathway has grown  
too steep,  
Then He touches the  
weary eyelids  
And gives  
His dear ones sleep.

### Glory Be

Glory be to the Father,  
and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit.  
As it was in the beginning,  
is now,  
and ever shall be,  
world without end.  
Amen.

### God Saw You Getting Tired

God saw you getting tired, and a  
cure was not to be. So he put his  
arms around you and whispered  
"come to ME". With  
tearfull eyes we watched you, and  
saw you pass away. Although we  
loved you dearly, we could not  
make you stay. A  
golden heart stopped beating,  
hard working hands at rest. God  
broke our hearts to prove to us,  
He only takes the best.

### Golf

God, What is my fascination with  
this game? Is it the outdoors —  
the green fairways, the blue skies,  
the lakes and trees,  
the feel of the breeze across my  
face? Is it the friends with whom I  
play — their companionship, their  
encouragement, the  
conversation between holes, the  
silence as we wait our turn? Is it  
the game — the balance between  
grace and skill and  
power, the striving for perfection,  
the loft of the ball, the precision  
of the putt? Or is it all of these,  
and in these,  
meditations about all of life —  
harmony, friendship, balance,  
and, every once in awhile, the  
perfect shot and a glorious  
Amen.

### Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace,  
the Lord is with thee: blessed  
art thou among women and  
blessed is the fruit of thy  
womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners now,  
and at the hour of our death.  
Amen.

### Hand of God

Though today you walk in sor-  
row, you will not be alone. There  
is One whose loving wisdom, is  
far greater than our own. Put your  
trusting hand in His as a little  
child would do, and He like a  
loving father will guide and com-  
fort you! Day by day, there will  
come to you, New faith, new  
hope, new light. You'll find that  
stars unseen by day Shine through  
the darkest night. And though  
your heart is longing, For the dear  
one who's at rest, You'll know  
before the journey's end  
That God's dear ways are best!

### High Flight

Oh! I have slipped the surly bonds  
of earth And danced the skies on  
laughter-silvered wings; Sunward  
I've climbed, and joined the tum-  
bling mirth Of sun-split clouds -  
and done a hundred things You  
have not dreamed of - wheeled  
and soared and swung High in the  
sunlit silence. Hov'ring there I've  
chased the shouting wind along,  
and flung My eager craft through  
footless halls of air. Up, up the  
long delirious, burning blue, I've  
topped the windswept heights  
with easy grace Where never lark,  
or even eagle flew— And, while  
with silent lifting mind I've trod  
The high untresspassed sanctity of  
space, Put out my hand and  
touched the face of God.

### I am Home in Heaven

I am home in heaven, dear ones;  
Oh, so happy and so bright!  
There is perfect joy and beauty  
In this everlasting light.  
All the pain and grief is over,  
Every restless tossing passed;  
I am now at peace forever,  
Safely home in heaven at last.  
There is work still waiting for  
you.  
So you must not idly stand;  
Do it now, while life remaineth -  
You shall rest in God's own land.  
When that work is all completed,  
He will gently call you Home;  
Oh, the rapture of that meeting.  
Oh, the joy to see you come!

### I said a prayer for you today

I said a prayer for you today  
And know God must have heard.  
I felt the answer in my heart  
Although he spoke no word!  
I didn't ask for wealth or fame  
(I knew you wouldn't mind).  
I asked him to send treasures  
Of a far more lasting kind!  
I asked that he be near you  
At the start of each new day;  
To grant you health and blessings  
And friends to share your way!  
I asked for happiness for you  
In all things great and small.  
But it was for his loving care  
I prayed the most of all!

### Im Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for  
me. I took His hand when I heard  
Him call; I turned my back and left it  
all. I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way;  
I found that place at the close of day.  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared a laugh, a kiss;  
Ah yes, these things, I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much;  
Good friends, good times, a loved  
ones touch.  
Perhaps my time seems all to brief;  
Don't lengthen it now with undue  
grief. Lift up your heart and share  
with me, God wanted me now,  
He set me free.

### Irish Blessing

May the road rise with you,  
May the wind be always  
at your back,  
May the sun shine warm  
upon your face,  
And rains fall soft  
upon your fields,  
And until we meet again,  
may God keep you  
in the hollow of His hand.

### John 14: 1-3

Let not your hearts be troubled;  
believe in God, believe also in  
me. In my Father's house are  
many rooms; if it were not so,  
would I have told you that I go  
and prepare a place for you?

And when I go and prepare a  
place for you, I will come again  
and will take you to myself, that  
where I am you may be also.

### John 14: 1-3

### Let Us Pray

Almighty God, through the death  
of Your Son on the cross, you  
have overcome death for us.  
Through his burial and  
resurrection from the dead you  
have made the grave a holy place  
and restored to us eternal life. We  
pray for those who  
died believing in Jesus and are  
buried with him in the hope of  
rising again.  
God of the living and the dead,  
may those who faithfully believed  
in you on earth praise you forever  
in the joy of heaven.

We ask this through  
Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

### Life

Life is not the breathes you take,  
but the moments that take your  
breath away.

### Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy name;  
Thy kingdom come;  
Thy will be done on earth  
as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
And Forgive us our trespasses as  
we forgive those who trespass  
against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
Amen.

### Lord Support Us

Lord, support us all day long,  
until the shadows lengthen and  
the evening comes, and the busy  
world is hushed, and the fever  
of life is over, and our work  
is done. Then in thy mercy grant  
us a safe lodging, and a holy  
rest, and peace at the last.  
Amen.



### Loved Her

Father we entrust our sister to  
your mercy.  
You loved her greatly in this life:  
now that she is freed from all its  
cares, give her happiness and  
peace for ever.  
Welcome her now into paradise  
where there will be no more sor-  
row, no more weeping or pain,  
but only peace and joy  
with Jesus your Son, and the Holy  
Spirit for ever and ever.

### Loved Him

Father we entrust our brother to  
your mercy.  
You loved him greatly in this life:  
now that he is freed from all its  
cares, give him happiness and  
peace for ever.  
Welcome him now into paradise  
where there will be no more sor-  
row, no more weeping or pain,  
but only peace and joy  
with Jesus your Son, and the Holy  
Spirit for ever and ever.

### Memorare

Memorare  
Remember O most gracious Vir-  
gin Mary that never was it known  
that anyone who fled to Thy pro-  
tection, implored Thy  
help, and sought Thy intercession  
was left unaided. Inspired with  
this confidence, I fly unto Thee, O  
Virgin of virgins,  
My Mother! To Thee I come;  
before Thee I stand, sinful and  
sorrowful. Oh Mother of the  
Word incarnate! Despise not  
my petitions, but, in Thy mercy,  
hear and answer me.  
Amen

### Miss Me But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the day,  
And the sun has set for me.  
I want no rites in a gloom-filled  
room. Why cry for a soul set free?  
Miss me a little, but not too long,  
And not with you head bowed low.  
Remember the love we once shared---  
Miss me, but let me go.  
For this is a journey we all must take,  
And each must go alone.  
It's all part of the maker's plan,  
A step on the road to home.  
When you are lonely and sick at heart  
Go to the friends we know.  
And bury your sorrows in doing good  
deeds--- Miss me, but let me go.

### Music

Music has moments  
of rapturous sound  
And intervals of rest.  
It thrills the heart  
with its majesty  
And soothes it when suppressed.  
  
Life too has ringing,  
throbbing tones  
And muted, silent keys,  
Yet both are merged  
at the Master's touch  
Into living symphonies.

### O Gentlest Heart

O gentlest heart of Jesus, ever  
present in the Blessed Sacrament,  
ever consumed with burning love  
for the poor captive  
souls, have mercy on the soul of  
thy departed servant. Be not se-  
vere in Thy judgement but let  
some drops of Thy Precious  
Blood fall upon the devouring  
flames, and do Thou O Merciful  
Saviour, send Thy Angels to con-  
duct Thy departed  
servant to a place of refreshment,  
light and peace. Amen

### O Faithful Departed

O, God,  
The Creator and Redeemer  
Of all the Faithful.  
Grant to the Souls  
Of Thy Servants departed  
The remission of all their sins;  
That through pious supplications  
They may obtain the pardon,  
Which they have always desired  
Who livest and reignest  
World without end.  
Amen.

### Our Lady of Lourdes

O Immaculate Virgin Mary, other of  
Mercy, you are the refuge of sinners,  
the health of the sick, and the comfort  
of the afflicted. You know my wants,  
my troubles, my sufferings. By your  
appearance at the Grotto of Lourdes  
you made it a privileged sanctuary  
where your favors are given to people  
streaming to it from the whole world.  
Over the years countless sufferers  
have obtained the cure for their infir-  
mities -- whether of soul, mind, or  
body. Therefore I come to you with  
limitless confidence to implore your  
motherly intercession. Obtain, O  
loving Mother, the grant of my re-  
quests. Through gratitude for Your  
favors, I will endeavor to imitate  
Your virtues, that I may one day  
share in Your glory. Amen.

### Our Lady of Perpetual Help

O Mother of Perpetual Help,  
we call upon your most powerful  
name. Your very name inspires  
confidence and hope. May it al-  
ways be on our lips,  
especially in time of temptation  
and at the hour of our death.  
Blessed Lady, help us whenever  
we call on you. Let us not  
be content with merely pronounc-  
ing your name. May our daily  
lives proclaim that you are our  
Mother and our Perpetual  
Help. Amen.

### Peace My Heart

Peace, my heart, let the time for  
the parting be sweet.  
Let it not be a death but complete-  
ness. Let love melt into memory  
and pain into songs. Let the flight  
through the sky end in the folding  
of the wings over the nest.  
Let the last touch of your hands  
be gentle like the flower of the  
night. Stand still, O Beautiful  
End, for a moment, and say your  
last words in silence. I bow to  
you and hold up my lamp to light  
you on your way.

### Perhaps

Perhaps you sent a lovely card  
Or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece,  
If so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest  
words As any friends could say,  
Perhaps you were not there at all,  
Just thought of us this day.  
Whatever you did, whatever your  
part, We prayerfully thank you for  
consoling our hearts.

### Poem for Thy Living

When I am dead,  
cry for me a little.  
Think of me sometimes,  
but not too much.  
It is not good for you, or your  
wife or your husband, or your  
children to allow your thoughts to  
dwell too long on the dead.  
Think of me now and again as I  
was in life at some moment which  
it is pleasant to recall.  
But not too long.  
Leave me in peace as I shall  
leave you, too, in peace.  
While you live, let your

### Prayer for the Dead

God our Father,  
Your power brings us to birth,  
Your providence guides our lives,  
and by Your command we return  
to dust. Lord, those who die still  
live in Your presence, their lives  
change but do not end. I pray in  
hope for my family, relatives and  
friends, and for all the dead  
known to You alone. In company  
with Christ, Who died and now  
lives, may they rejoice in Your  
kingdom, where all our tears are  
wiped away. Unite us together  
again in one family, to sing Your  
praise forever and ever.  
Amen

### Prayer for those in Service

O God, we beseech Thee, watch over  
those exposed to the horrors of war and to  
the spiritual dangers of a soldier's, a  
sailor's or an airman's life. Give them such  
a strong faith that no human respect may  
ever lead them to deny it or fear to prac-  
tice it. Do Thou, by Thy grace, fortify  
them against the contagion of bad exam-  
ple, that, being preserved from vice, and  
serving Thee faithfully, they may be ready  
to meet death wherever it may happen,  
through Christ our Lord. Sacred  
Heart! Inspire them with sorrow for sin,  
and grant them pardon.  
Mother of God! Be with them on the bat-  
tlefield, and, if they should be called to  
make the supreme sacrifice, obtain for  
them that they may die in the grace of Thy  
Divine Son.  
St. Joseph, pray for them. May their  
guardian angels protect them! Amen.  
O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for  
us who have recourse to thee.

### Prayer To St. Jude

St. JUDE, glorious Apostle, faith-  
ful servant and friend of Jesus, the  
name of the traitor has caused you  
to be forgotten by many, but the  
true Church invokes you univer-  
sally as the Patron of things de-  
spaired of; pray for me, who am  
so miserable; pray for me, that  
finally I may receive the consola-  
tions and the succor of Heaven in  
all my necessities, tribulations  
and sufferings, particularly (here  
make your request), and that I  
may bless God with the Elect  
throughout Eternity. - Amen  
St. Jude, Apostle, martyr and rela-  
tive of our Lord Jesus Christ, of  
Mary and of Joseph,  
intercede for us.

### Precious Gift

One gift, above all others,  
God gives to us to treasure.  
One that knows no time, no place,  
And one gold cannot measure.  
The precious, poignant,  
tender gift,  
Of Memory --- that will keep,  
Our dear ones ever in our hearts  
Although God gives them sleep.  
It brings back long  
remembered things -  
A song, a word, a smile.  
And our world's a better place  
because  
We had them for awhile!

Jessie H. Fairweather

### Psalms 121

I will lift up mine eyes to the  
hills, from whence cometh my  
help. My help cometh from the  
Lord. Which made heaven and  
earth. He will not suffer thy foot  
to be moved; he that keepeth thee  
will not slumber.  
Behold, he that keepeth Israel  
shall neither slumber nor sleep.  
The Lord is thy keeper; the Lord  
is thy shade upon thy right hand.  
The sun shall not smite thee by  
day, nor the moon by night.  
The Lord shall preserve thee from  
all evil; he shall preserve thy  
soul. The Lord shall preserve thy  
going out and thy coming in from  
this time forth, and  
even for evermore.

### Our Lady of Lourdes

O Immaculate Virgin Mary, other of  
Mercy, you are the refuge of sinners,  
the health of the sick, and the comfort  
of the afflicted. You know my wants,  
my troubles, my sufferings. By your  
appearance at the Grotto of Lourdes  
you made it a privileged sanctuary  
where your favors are given to people  
streaming to it from the whole world.  
Over the years countless sufferers  
have obtained the cure for their infir-  
mities -- whether of soul, mind, or  
body. Therefore I come to you with  
limitless confidence to implore your  
motherly intercession. Obtain, O  
loving Mother, the grant of my re-  
quests. Through gratitude for Your  
favors, I will endeavor to imitate  
Your virtues, that I may one day  
share in Your glory. Amen.

### Resurrection Prayer

Most merciful Father, we com-  
mend our departed into your  
hands. We are filled with the sure  
hope that our departed will  
rise again on the Last Day with all  
who have died in Christ. We  
thank you for all the good things  
you have given during  
our departed's earthly life. O Fa-  
ther, in your great mercy, accept  
our prayer that the Gates of Para-  
dise may be opened for  
your servant. In our turn, may we  
too be comforted by the words of  
faith until we greet Christ in glory  
and are united  
with you and our departed.  
Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

### Romans 14:7-8

None of us lives unto himself,  
and none of us dies to himself.  
If we live, we live to the Lord,  
and if we die, we die to the Lord  
So then whether we live or  
whether we die, we are the Lord's.  
Romans 14:7-8

### Safely Home

I am home in heaven, dear ones;  
oh, so happy and so bright!

There is a perfect joy and  
beauty in the everlasting light.

All the pain and grief is over,  
every restless tossing passed;

I am now at peace forever,  
safely home in heaven at last.

There is work still  
waiting for you,

so you must not idly stand,  
do it now, while life remaineth—  
you shall rest in God's own land.

When that work is all completed,  
He will gently call you home;  
oh, the rapture of that meeting  
oh, the joy to see you come!

### Serenity Prayer

God grant me the serenity  
to accept the things I cannot  
change; courage to change the  
things I can; and wisdom to know  
the difference. Living one day at a  
time; Enjoying one moment at a  
time; Accepting hardships as the  
pathway to peace; Taking, as He  
did, this sinful world

as it is, not as I would have it;  
Trusting that He will make all  
things right

if I surrender to His Will;  
That I may be reasonably happy  
in this life and supremely happy  
with Him Forever in the next.

Amen.

--Reinhold Niebuhr

### St. Anthony

O glorious St. Anthony, safe refuge  
of the afflicted and distressed,  
who by miraculous revelation has  
directed all those who seek aid to  
come to Thy altar with the promise  
that who soever visits it for  
nine consecutive Tuesdays, and  
there piously invokes thee, will  
feel the power of the intercession.

I, a poor sinner, encouraged by  
this promise, come to thee.

O powerful Saint, and with a firm  
hope I implore thy aid, thy protection,  
thy counsel and thy blessing.  
Obtain for me, I beseech thee my  
request in this necessity. But if it  
should be opposed to the Will of  
God and the welfare of my soul,  
obtain for me such other graces as  
shall be conducive to my salvation.  
Through Christ our Lord.

### St. Augustine

Love never disappears for death is  
a non-event. I have merely retired  
to the room next door. You and I  
are the same; what we were for  
each other, we still are.

Speak to me as you always have,  
do not use a different tone, do not  
be sad. Continue to laugh at what  
made us laugh.

Smile and think of me.

Life means what it has always  
meant. The link is not severed.

Why should I be out of your soul  
if I am out of your sight?

I will wait for you, I am not here,  
but just on the other side of this  
path. You see, all is well.

- St. Augustine

### St. Francis

Lord make me an instrument of  
Thy peace. Where there is hatred,  
let me sow love. Where there is  
injury, pardon. Where there is  
doubt, faith. Where there is despair,  
hope. Where there is darkness,  
light. Where there is sadness,  
joy. O Divine Master; grant  
that I may not so much seek to be  
consoled as to console; to be understood  
as to understand; to be loved  
as to love; for it is in giving  
that we receive, and it is in pardoning  
that we are pardoned,  
and it is in dying that  
we are born to eternal life.

### St. Joseph

Oh, St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so  
strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I  
place in you all my interest and desires. Oh, St.  
Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession,  
and obtain for me from Your divine Son all  
spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our  
Lord. So that, having engaged here below your  
heavenly power, I may offer  
my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving  
of Fathers. Oh, St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating  
you, and Jesus asleep in your arms; I  
dare not approach while He reposes near your  
heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine  
head for me and ask Him to return the kiss when  
I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, Patron of  
departing souls - Pray for me. This prayer was  
found in the fiftieth year of Our Lord and Saviour  
Jesus Christ. In 1505 it was sent from the  
Pope to Emperor Charles when he was going  
into battle. Whoever shall read this prayer or  
hear it or keep it about themselves, shall never  
die a sudden death, or be drowned, nor shall  
poison take effect on them; neither shall they fall  
into the hands of the enemy, or shall be burned  
in any fire or shall be overpowered in battle. Say  
for nine mornings for anything you  
may desire. It has never been known to fail, so  
be sure you really want what you ask.

### St. Michael

Defend us in battle.

Be our protection against the  
wickedness and snares of the  
devil; May God rebuke him, we  
humbly pray; And do thou, O  
Prince of the heavenly house,  
By the power of God, thrust into  
hell Satan and all evil spirits  
Who wander through the world  
for the ruin of souls.

Amen.

### St. Patrick

O great Apostle of Ireland, glorious  
St. Patrick, to whom under God, so  
many are indebted for the most precious  
of all

treasures, the great gift of Faith, receive  
our fervent thanks for the zeal  
and charity which have been to thousands  
the

source of blessings so invaluable.  
Ask for all who dwell in this land and  
the land of thy labors, the precious  
light of Faith, and beg for us on  
whom its

glorious rays have long since beamed,  
the grace to regulate our lives by its  
sacred maxims.

### St. Therese

Ever consoling troubled souls  
with Heavenly Graces, In your  
unfailing intercession I place my  
confident trust.

From the Heart of our Blessed  
Saviour petition these Blessings  
of which I stand in greatest need.

Shower upon me your  
promised Roses of Virtue and  
Grace, dear St. Therese, so that  
swiftly advancing in sanctity and  
in perfect love of  
neighbor, I may someday receive  
the Crown of Life Eternal.

Amen

### Take Home

You never said you were leaving,  
You never said goodbye.

You were gone before I knew it,  
And only God knew why.

A million times I needed you,  
A million times I've cried.  
If love alone could have saved  
you,

You never would have died.  
In life I loved you dearly,  
In death I love you still.

In my heart,  
You hold a place that no one  
could ever fill.

It broke my heart to lose you,  
But you didn't go alone.

A part of me went with you,  
The day God took you home.



### Taps

Day is done, gone the sun,  
From the lake, from the hill, From  
the sky.  
All is well, safely rest  
God is nigh.  
Thanks and praise, for our days,  
'Neath the sun, 'neath the stars,  
'Neath the sky.  
As we go, this we know,  
God is nigh.  
Amen.

### The Angels Light

The angel's light  
It shined on him  
Releasing of all thought of sin  
To the golden gates he stared  
Never again to shed a tear.  
Although it's so damn hard  
to let go.  
He'll always be a part of  
my soul.  
There's no more pain and  
anger to see.  
Just remember the end sets us  
all free.

### To Those I Love

When I am gone, release me, let me  
go. I have so many things to see and  
do. You mustn't tie yourself to me  
with tears, Be happy that we had so  
many years. I gave you my love, you  
can only guess How much you gave  
to me in happiness. I thank you for  
the love you each have shown, But  
now it's time I traveled on alone. So  
grieve a while for me, if grieve  
you must, Then let your grief be com-  
forted by trust. It's only for a little  
while that we must part. So bless the  
memories within your heart. I won't  
be far away, for life goes on. So if  
you need me, call and I will come.  
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll  
be near. And if you listen with your  
heart, you'll hear All of my love  
around you soft and clear. And then,  
when you must come this way alone,  
I'll greet you with a smile and  
"welcome home."

### Too Little Time

I still find each day too short for  
all the thoughts  
I want to think,  
all the walks  
I want to take,  
all the books  
I want to read, and  
all the friends  
I want to see.  
The longer I live the more my  
mind dwells upon the beauty and  
the wonder of the world.

### Treasured Seasons

For everything there is  
an appointed season,  
And a time for everything  
under heaven-  
A time for sowing,  
a time for reaping;  
A time for sharing,  
a time for caring.  
A time for loving,  
a time for giving;  
A time for remembering,  
a time for parting.  
You have made everything  
beautiful in its time  
For everything You do  
remains forever.

### Turn Again to Life

If I should die and leave you here  
awhile, Be not like others, sore  
undone, who keep Long vigil by  
the silent dust and weep.  
For my sake turn again to life and  
smile, Nerving thy heart and  
trembling hand to do That which  
will comfort other souls than  
thine; Complete these dear unfin-  
ished tasks of mine, And I, Per-  
chance, may therein comfort you.

### We Give Them Back

We give them back to you, O  
Lord, who first gave them to us;  
yet as you did not lose them in the  
giving, so we do not  
lose them by their return . . .  
For what is yours is ours also, if  
we belong to you. Love is unend-  
ing, and the boundary of this mor-  
tal life is but a  
horizon, and a horizon is nothing  
save the limit of our sight. Lift us  
up, strong Son of God, that we  
may see more clearly .  
. . .

And while you prepare a place for  
us, prepare us also for that happy  
place, that we may be with you  
and with those we  
loved for evermore.

### When Curtians Fall

When through our tears of sorrow  
we see a curtain fall,  
And know a dearly-loved one  
has gone beyond our call,  
We must have faith and confidence  
in God and in His way,  
For He will raise the curtain  
on a fairer scene some day.

### When I Must Leave

When I must leave you for a little  
while -- Please do not grieve and  
shed wild tears and hug your sor-  
row to you through the years,  
But start out bravely with a gal-  
lant smile: And for my sake and  
in my name live on and do all  
things the same, Feed not your  
loneliness on empty days,  
But fill each waking hour in use-  
ful ways, Reach out your hand in  
comfort and in cheer and I in turn  
will comfort you and hold you  
near; And never, never be afraid  
to die, For I am waiting for you in  
the sky.

### When Tomorrow Starts

When tomorrow starts without  
me, And I'm not there to see,  
If the sun should rise and find  
your eyes All filled with tears for  
me; I wish so much you wouldn't  
cry . The way you did today,  
While thinking of the many  
things, We didn't get to say.  
I know how much you love me,  
As much as I love you, And each  
time that you think of me, I know  
you'll miss me too; But when to-  
morrow starts without me, Please  
try to understand, That an angel  
came and called my name, And  
took me by the hand, And said my  
place was ready, In heaven far  
above, And that I'd have to leave  
behind All those I dearly love.

## PORTUGUESE: 23rd Psalm

O Senhor é meu pastor: nada me falta.  
Leva-me a descansar em verdes prados,  
conduz-me às águas refrescantes e recon-  
forta a minha alma Ele me guia por sendas  
direitas por amor do seu nome. Ainda que  
tenha de andar por vales tenebrosos não  
temerei nenhum mal, porque Vós estais  
comigo: o vosso cajado e o vosso báculo  
me enchem de confiança. Para mim prepa-  
rais a mesa, à vista dos seus adversários;  
com óleo me perfumais a cabeça e o meu  
cálice transborda. A bondade e a graça hão  
-de acompanhar-me todos os dias da  
minha vida e habitarei na casa do Senhor  
para todo o sempre. Justo e compassivo é  
o Senhor, o nosso Deus é misericordioso.  
O Senhor guarda os simples: Estava sem  
forças e o Senhor salvou-me. Volta, minha  
alma, ao teu descanso, porque o Senhor foi  
bom para contigo. Livrou-me da morte a  
minha alma, das lágrimas os meus olhos,  
da queda os meus pés. Andarei na pre-  
sença do Senhor, sobre a terra dos vivos.

## PORTUGUESE: HAIL MARY

Ave, Maria, cheia de graça,  
o Senhor é convosco.  
Bendita sois vós entre as mul-  
heres, e bendito é o fruto do vosso  
ventre, Jesus.

Santa Maria, Mãe de Deus,  
rogai por nós, pecadores, agora e  
na hora da nossa morte.

Amém.

*Orações*

*em*

*Português*

## PORTUGUESE - St. Anthony

Com o Santos dar descanso, ó  
Cristo, as almas dos teus servos,  
onde não é nem doença, nem  
pranto, nem gemidos, mas a  
vida duradoura.

Tu és imortal apenas a arte, quem  
já criou e criou o homem. Para  
sair da terra que nós mortais fo-  
ram feitos, e à terra

havemos de voltar novamente,  
como tu mandaste quando Fizeste  
o homem, dizendo-me:

Porque tu és a terra, e sobre a  
terra tu deve retornar. Quer, tam-  
bém, todos nós, mortais, nosso  
caminho, fazendo do nosso  
fúnebre da canção:

Aleluia, Aleluia, Aleluia

## PORTUGUESE: Footprints Prayer (FEMALE)

Uma noite eu tive um sonho...

Sonhei que estava andando na praia com o  
Senhor e através do céu, passavam cenas da  
minha vida. Para cada cena que passava,  
percebi que eram deixados dois pares de  
pegadas na areia: um era meu e o outro era do  
Senhor. Quando a última cena passou diante  
de nós, olhei para trás, para as pegadas na  
areia e notei que muitas vezes, no caminho da  
minha vida, havia apenas um par de pegadas  
na areia. Notei também que isso aconteceu  
nos momentos mais difíceis e angustiosos do  
meu viver. Isso me aborreceu deveras e  
perguntei então ao Senhor: - Senhor, Tu me  
disseste que, uma vez que resolvi te seguir,  
Tu andarias sempre comigo, em todo o  
caminho. Contudo, notei que durante as  
maiores atribulações do meu viver, havia  
apenas um par de pegadas na areia. Não  
compreendo porque nas horas em que eu  
mais necessitava de Ti, Tu me deixaste soz-  
inho. O Senhor me respondeu: - Minha  
querida filha. Jamais eu te deixaria nas horas  
de provas e de sofrimento. Quando viste, na  
areia, apenas um par de pegadas, eram as  
minhas. Foi exatamente aí que eu te carreguei  
nos braços.

## PORTUGUESE:

### Oração ao Senhor Santo Cristo

Ó bom e amantíssimo Jesus, que por  
amor das nossas almas quisestes ser  
açoitado, coroado de espinhos e con-  
siderado

como rei de comédia no Pretório de  
Pilatos, dando-nos o exemplo  
máximo de humildade, fazei que  
atraídos pela Vossa  
face adorável, não tenhamos outro  
pensamento que não seja para Vos  
louvar, outro desejo que não seja o  
Vosso amor.

Fazei, Senhor, que a nossa vida seja  
sempre iluminada pelos clarões da  
Vossa Sagrada Paixão, a fim de, nas  
contrariedades, sentirmos a Vossa  
força, nas aflições, a Vossa consola-  
ção, nas dores o Vosso refrigério, nas  
tristezas, a

Vossa alegria, chegando assim  
incólumes ao Vosso Reino Eterno.  
Amém.

## Portuguese Male

O bondoso Coracao de Jesus,  
sempre presente no Santissimo  
Sacramento do Altar,  
consumindo-se Amor pelas  
Santas almas do purgatorio, tende  
piedade da alma do vosso servo.  
Nao sejais severo no vosso julga-  
mento para com ele e perdoai-lhe  
os seus pecados  
pela vosso infinita bondade.  
Pai Nosso...Ave maria...  
Que a sua alma e as almas do  
todos os fieis defuntos descansem  
em paz.

## PORTUGESE - Lords Prayer

Pai-Nosso que estais no Céu; santifi-  
cado seja o Vosso Nome; venha a nós  
o Vosso reino; seja feita a Vosso  
vontade assim  
na Terra como no Céu. O pão nosso  
de cada dia nos dai hoje; perdoai-nos  
as nossas ofensas, assim como nós  
perdoamos a  
quem nos tem ofendido; e não nos  
deixeis cair em tentação; mas livrai-  
nos do mal. Amen.

## Portuguese O Senhor

O Senhor e ´ Meu pastor nada me  
falta. EmVerdes prados me faz  
descansar, e conduz-me ´as  
´aguas refrescantes. Reconforta a  
minha alma, gui-me pelos camin-  
hos rectos, por amor do Seu  
Nome. Mesmo que atravesse os  
vales sombrios, nenhum mal  
temerei, porque estais comigo; o  
Vosso bastao e o Vosso Cajado  
dao-me conforto. Preparais-me  
um banquete frente aos meus ad-  
versarios. Ungis com oleo a  
minha cabeça e a minha taca  
transborda. A grace e a bondade  
hao-de Acompanhars-me todos  
dias da minha vida.A minha mo-  
rada sera ´ a casa do Senhor ao  
longo dos meus dias.

### Firefighters Prayer

When I'm called to duty God  
wherever flames may rage  
give me strength to save a life  
whatever be its age  
Help me to embrace a little child  
before it is too late  
or save an older person from  
the horror of that fate  
Enable me to be alert  
to hear the weakest shout  
and quickly and efficiently  
to put the fire out  
I want to fill my calling and  
to give the best in me  
to guard my neighbor and  
protect his property  
And if according to your will  
I have to lose my life  
bless with your protecting hand  
my children and my wife.

### Golfer's Psalm

The Lord is my Greens Keeper, I  
shall not want. He maketh me to  
walk down green fairways. He  
leadeth me beside the quiet ponds.  
He restores my drive. He leadeth  
my cart fro link to link for His  
name's sake. Yea, though I walk  
through the sand traps and water  
hazards; I shall fear no evil; for  
Thou are with me. Thy nine iron  
and Thy sand wedge, they  
comfort me. Thou preparest the  
greens before me in the presence  
of my competition. Thou  
annointest my head with sun-  
screen. My ball rolls into the cup.  
Surely Birdies and Eagles shall  
follow me all the days of my life.  
And I shall dwell in the 19th Hole  
of the Lord forever.

## Unique Prayer Selections

### CHILDREN Childs Prayer to Mary

Dear Mother of Jesus,  
look down upon me  
As I say my prayers slowly  
at my mother's knee.  
I love thee, O Lady  
and please willest thou bring  
All little children  
To Jesus our King.

### Be So Strong

Be so strong that nothing can dis-  
turb your peace of mind. Talk  
health, happiness, and prosperity  
to every person you  
meet. Make all your friends feel  
there is something special in  
them. Look at the sunny side of  
everything. Think only of  
the best, work only for the best,  
and expect only the best. Be as  
enthusiastic about the success of  
others as you are about  
your own. Forget the mistakes of  
the past and press on to the  
greater achievements of the fu-  
ture. Give everyone a smile.  
Spend so much time improving  
yourself that you have no time left  
to criticize others. Be too big for  
worry and too noble  
for anger.

### Firefighters' Prayer

Almighty God, Protector of all  
Mankind, Your strength, power,  
and wisdom are a beacon of light  
to all men: Give special guidance  
to Firemen and Firefighters so  
that we may be protected from  
harm while performing our duty.  
Help me with Your loving care  
while I work to save the lives and  
property of all people young and  
old. Give me the courage, the  
alertness to protect my neighbors  
and all others whom I am pledge  
to aid when involved in a  
fire or accident.

Amen.

### CHILDREN Bless This Little Child

Bless this Little Child, Lord  
Lord, look down from heaven  
above And touch this special child  
with love, Protect and guide this  
little one Till each and every day  
is done. Remind us often that it's  
true, This little life is a gift from  
you. A miracle You've  
sent our way !

Lord, bless this little child today.

### CHILDREN - Let Us Pray

Almighty and most merciful God  
who, when little children born  
again of water depart this mortal  
life, dost forthwith,  
without any desert of other, be-  
stow upon them life everlasting,  
as we believe Thou hast done to  
this little child, grant, we  
beseech Thee, that through the  
intercession of the Blessed Virgin  
Mary and of all Thy Saints, we  
may serve Thee here  
with pure minds and be forever  
united to the blessed little ones in  
Paradise.  
Through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

### Beulah Land

O Beulah Land, sweet  
Beulah Land,  
As on thy highest mount I stand,  
I look away across the sea,  
Where mansions are  
prepared for me,  
And view the shining glory shore,  
My heav'n, my home forever-  
more!

### BALLOON RELEASE

Don't weep at my grave, for I am  
not there, I have a date with a  
balloon, to dance in the air. I'll be  
singing in the sunshine,  
wild and free, playing tag with the  
wind, while I'm waiting for thee.  
As you release this balloon in  
honor of me, know that  
I'm with you and will always be.  
Hold a hand, say a prayer, close  
your eyes and see me there. Al-  
though you May feel a  
bit torn apart, please know that I'll  
be forever in your heart. Now fly  
away balloon as high as you can  
go, I'm right there  
with you more than you know!